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by "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
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29) [54622] Re: Zombie Contest
by "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>
30) [54623] Zombie Stuff from out West...
by "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
31) [54624] Re: Zombie Stuff from out West...
by "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
32) [54625] Someone Looking for the T2 XMTR ? (not TT2)
by "GARY McCAUGHEY" <MAIL4GARY@worldnet.att.net>
33) [54626] Zombie contest
by kc0bdw@webtv.net (Hal Schlotfeld)
34) [54627] CONTEST - Zombie Shuffle
by Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
35) [54628] ZOMBIE: total bust for me. :(
by Christian Void <cvoid@netcom.com>
36) [54629] CONTEST: Zombie Shuffle results
by mwattcpa@earthlink.net (Marty Watt)
37) [54630] Zombie Total Points
by "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
38) [54631] Zombie results
by kc0bdw@webtv.net (Hal Schlotfeld)
39) [54632] ZOMBIE: Results!
by Paul Maciel <pmaciel@inow.com>
40) [54633] ZOMBIE: Shuffle was tough going...
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41) [54634] CONTEST: ZOMBIE confessions of an Elvis
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42) [54635] Zombie: My TT2 - It's alive. Aliiiiiive!
by aa5yx@juno.com
43) [54636] Re: OT? Phased Slopers

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44) [54637] One Shuffled-out Zombie
by "Robert P. Okas" <vintage@best.com>
45) [54638] ANT: Antenna 101 - VS1AA revisited.
by "Sly (9M8SL)" <cqsly@tm.net.my>
46) [54639] Zombie Shuffle
by "C. Lamar Derk" <n3at@noln.com>
47) [54640] Where's QRP-F
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48) [54641] Re: Where's QRP-F
by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
49) [54642] "toroid" vs: "torroid" ?
by "Radman" <radman@best.com>
50) [54643] Re: "toroid" vs: "torroid" ?
by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
51) [54644] Zombie 735
by Larry Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
52) [54645] Re: "toroid" vs: "torroid" ?
by "Dieter Gentzow WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
53) [54646] Looking for Pierpont's Book
by KF4EIB@aol.com
54) [54647] Re: Looking for Pierpont's Book
by olyellr@iglou.com
55) [54648] Re: Zombie Contest
by Michael Bower <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
56) [54649] Re: Zombie results
by Michael Bower <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
57) [54650] WANTED Norcal Paddle
by Dan Copeland <kf0ov@alltel.net>
58) [54651] Re: 40 meter Double Extended Zepp
by kc8aon@juno.com
59) [54652] Pierpont's Book==correction
by olyellr@iglou.com
60) [54653] Re: One Shuffled-out Zombie
by bcutter@teal.csn.net (Bob Cutter)
61) [54654] Pierpont's Book-correction again! Sorry!
by olyellr@iglou.com
62) [54655] Zombie Contest, a pair of normals
by jaywa5whn@juno.com
63) [54656] Re: Zombie Shuffle
by Jeff Grudin <grudin@vdb.com>
64) [54657] Looking for mica trimmer (rainbow)
by Dana E Hager <dehager@ix.netcom.com>
65) [54658] SC or VT Please
by Ed Kessler <edkess@epix.net>
66) [54659] Re: The T2 XMTR is Spoken for...
by "GARY McCAUGHEY" <MAIL4GARY@worldnet.att.net>
67) [54660] HW-7 broadcast invasion ?

by kc8aon@juno.com
68) [54661] VT Please!
by Ed Kessler <edkess@epix.net>
69) [54662] The Black Cat Tuna Tin 2 Event, some changes
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
70) [54663] W1AW Black Cat Event
by "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
71) [54664] Norcal toroid kit info
by Ken Knecht <kenk@primenet.com>
72) [54665] Re: Zombie results
by "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>
73) [54666] W1AW/Tuna Tin2
by charles k brown <n4so@juno.com>
74) [54667] ZOMBIE: NW7DX/jr results --->
by BenNW7DX@aol.com
75) [54668] KITS: KC2 doubles as SWR meter?
by "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
76) [54669] RE: KITS: KC2 doubles as SWR meter?
by "Kory Hamzeh" <kory@avatar.com>
77) [54670] HB: Power Measurements
by "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@cswnet.com>
78) [54671] HF Analyst (AEA SWR-121) help
by patrick m kvitkauskas <pmk@juno.com>
79) [54672] Re: ZOMBIE: NW7DX/jr ::score update::
by BenNW7DX@aol.com
80) [54673] HTX 10
by BParkes@aol.com
81) [54674] Norcal toroid kit info
by Ken Knecht <kenk@primenet.com>
82) [54675] Mobile Mag Mount
by hamjoel@juno.com
83) [54676] HB: Re: Toner Transfer-PAPER
by David Hinerman <dlh1009@ritvax.isc.rit.edu>
84) [54677] Zombie Fun....
by "Michael Crider" <jetstar2@uswest.net>
85) [54678] Re: HB: Power Measurements
by Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
86) [54679] RE: Mobile Mag Mount
by "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
87) [54680] ZOMBIE: Pin Rethink
by ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
88) [54681] Zombie results
by "Ward Hill, N1IE" <w_hill@ns.net>
89) [54682] ZOMBIE: Shuffle Report
by ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
90) [54683] Zombie-Elvis left the bldg early!
by Dan Presley <talljazz@teleport.com>
91) [54684] dit dit [long]

by "Chuck Adams K7Q0" <k7qo@primenet.com>
92) [54685] HTX-10
by JFStrain@aol.com
93) [54686] Sale MFJ DSP Tunable Filter Model 784B
by "Bruce" <Bruce2@prodigy.net>
94) [54687] Re: dit dit
by Kenneth R Wezeman <n9qil@juno.com>
95) [54688] Wanted : built or unbuilt SMiTE transceiver.
by "Colin MacKay" <Colin.MacKay@telecom.co.nz>
96) [54689] Re: dit dit [long]
by Fred DeVires <fred.devries@mindspring.com>
97) [54690] FOR SALE
by M Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
98) [54691] QRP rig for a newbie
by "Richard Matthews" <prm@hiwaay.net>
99) [54692] Re: dit dit [long]
by Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
100) [54693] Re: Sale MFJ DSP Tunable Filter Model 784B
by Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>
101) [54694] F/S Argo 515
by K4NK@aol.com
102) [54695] 2N2/40 Certificate #12 Received !!
by "Jerry Henshaw" <jhenshaw@bellsouth.net>
103) [54696] KITS: NOGAPIG - Problem with Orientation Identification in Assembly/Test Doc
by Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>
104) [54697] Fw: QRP-L Rules and QRP-F Announcement REBUTTAL FOR MR ADAMS POST VERY LONG!
by "Jess Gypin" <jessqrp@earthlink.net>

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 18:03:03 -0500
From: "John Burnley" <burnleyia@home.com>
To: <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54594] Club: Iowa QRP at Des Moines Hamfest Oct. 31, 1999
Message-ID: <001d01bf2261\$c13c7480\$1b790818@c149552-a.west1.ia.home.com>
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The Iowa QRP Club will have a display table at the upcoming Des Moines hamfest on October 31, 1999. Details for the hamfest may be found at:

<http://www.hamfestiowa.bestofiowa.com>

Mike Fitzgibbon (NOMF) is planning to come and bring major goodies for the display table. Look for his punch-pad (Manhattan style) SSTs and REGENs, a SWL DSW rig, 2N2/40, and maybe his K2 will appear at the table (plus other goodies).

Larry Stambaugh WBØRMT will also be sporting his NC20 plus other great projects. I'll have goodies as well so there should be a good variety of projects for display. If you are coming to the hamfest, please bring your latest projects. We will find a good spot on the display table! All the QRP goodies (kit or homebrew) attract a lot of attention and help us spread the good word.

The club will be selling Paul Harden's Data Book for QRP'ers and Homebrewers, The NorCal Winter QRPP 2N2/40 issue, and the Elmer 101 book. We are selling these on a consignment basis with profits going to the club (thanks much Paul!). There is a limited supply but if you have been thinking of getting a copy of any of these fine pubs then here is your chance! You pick up a great book and help the club out in the process.

We will be giving away an Elmer 101 issue of QRPP and a NorCal log book. These goodies were donated by NorCal and my thanks to Doug and company for their continued support. We will also be giving away a copy of Paul Harden's Data Book for QRPers and Homebrewers. Much thanks to Paul for sending us the copy. Three great prizes from some FB QRPers!

We will also have available a limited supply of the St. Louis QRP Society audio amp boards. The boards were donated by the St. Louis QRP Society and much thanks to Dave Gauding NFØR for his efforts. First come first serve on the boards. It's a great little project to put together especially if you are a new builder. If you are a new builder then please come and see me. Bring a soldering iron and we will give you the parts and help you build the kit there at the hamfest. A special thanks to Jeff Woods WØØDS for providing the LM380's for the boards.

One QRP kit vendor will be offering a special price on one of the hottest QRP transceivers selling today. You can only get the ordering details at the hamfest.

The club will also have free hookup wire available for those interested. My

employer is redoing some of their Lan wiring and I have a bunch of CAT 5 scraps. The individual wires in the cable make excellent hookup wire for those QRP projects.

We will also have some ARCI goodies for sale (back issues of QQ, mousepads, etc).

The hamfests are a lot of fun and I hope to see you all there!

72, John NU0V

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 15:49:08 -0600
From: tom whalen <wb5qyt@eFortress.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54595] Zombie's warmin' up!
Message-ID: <381A1654.4F83@eFortress.com>
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Gang,

I remember as a kid how we used to go out and try to get candy out of the neighbors even on the night before. For sure, on Halloween night we were even out there before dark. So, I say get on the air when you can....Just don't say BOO yet! It won't count!

OH, one important thing....You guys with the fancy rigs don't forget to use your RIT and listen for us TT2, Cubic Incher, 49er, Bare Essential type folks.....Tonight will remind me of my Novice days. All I need is my old Night Kit R-100A receiver to make the station the same.

72, Tom WB5QYT Zombie # 205

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 17:32:27 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>
To: crc <crc@io.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54596] Re: ZOMBIE: Amended Official Zombie Shuffle Rules
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.9910291729250.1262-1000000@shell.rt66.com>
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On Fri, 29 Oct 1999, crc wrote:

> Just a quick clarification.
> If I work an East Coast Zombie prior to my official start time, but after his
> has started, can he count me as a contact for points but I may not use him for
> scoring purposes. However I should include him in the log for his purposes.
> This is how I understand the rules but it is not addressed in the rules
> clearly.
> Charlie C
> W5KRF

YES he can count you, as his start time has already begun.

CU on the air in a bit (our start time is an hour away)

72, Paul NA5N
Zombie #004

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 19:35:27 -0400
From: Mark Sailer <msailer@willys.buoy.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54597] HW-7 Finals - Thanks
Message-ID: <381A2F3F.24792A80@willys.buoy.com>
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Thanks to everyone that has sent me some info.

WOW! what a response.

I have tracked down the exact replacements from tow different sources
and have some on the way. I also got scanned copies of the spec sheet.

Thanks to everyone, I can finish restoring my HW-7.

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Mark Sailer, N2JTW msailer@buoy.com
Lake Grove L.I., NY

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 17:46:58 -0600 (MDT)

From: "Paul Harden, NA5N" <na5n@rt66.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54598] ZOMBIE/PROP: Solar stuff
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.10.9910291736500.1262-100000@shell.rt66.com>
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Oh ye fellow secret society Zombies of the high reich:

GET ON THE AIR ... for the Zombie Shuffle, this weekend for the Black Cat TT2 event, or for any reason. Conditions are fairly nice.

Solar activity today was low, meaning no weird effects from a flare or anything. Even the coronal hole thing is pretty quiet. Today's solar flux was 180, or quite high. That should make 20M fairly nice, even into the evening hours. (And 15-10M during daylight hours).

The geomagnetic field is quiet to unsettled, or basically normal noise levels. QRP signals on 40M should even be quite nice.

> JOINT USAF/NOAA REPORT OF SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY
> SDF NUMBER 302 ISSUED AT 2200Z ON 29 OCT 1999

> IIA. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY SUMMARY FROM 28/2100Z TO 29/2100Z:
> THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD VARIED FROM QUIET TO UNSETTLED. PROLONGED
> PERIODS OF NEGATIVE BZ LED TO THESE UNSETTLED LEVELS.

Negative BZ just means the "up and down" movement of the solar wind changed, which wiggled our magnetic field a bit to produce the unsettled conditions. No biggie.

> IIB. GEOPHYSICAL ACTIVITY FORECAST: THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD IS
> EXPECTED TO RANGE FROM QUIET TO UNSETTLED. IT NOW APPEARS THAT WE
> WILL NOT SEE THE EFFECTS OF A RECURRENT CORONAL HOLE CURRENTLY
> STRETCHED ACROSS THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE OF THE SUN.

The earth did not cross the high speed coronal stream, as described in yesterdays post. So no sudden geomagnetic disturbances are likely over the next 3 days. Conditions may even quiet down nicely for the higher latitudes, namely Alaska. Listen for grand zombie Jim AL7FS and another Alaska station who will be signing "Elvis" (hint).

> OBSERVED AFR/AP 28 OCT 009/016
> ESTIMATED AFR/AP 29 OCT 012/010 <--- today's estimated A-index

72, and see you on the air in about an hour.

Paul NA5N
Zombie #004

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 16:57:46 -0700 (PDT)
From: Doug Faunt N6TQS +1-510-655-8604 <faunt@netcom.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54599] F/S IC706, \$550., preassembled, thoroughly tested
Message-ID: <199910292357.QAA29883@netcom.com>

For sale, IC706, preassembled, thorouhly tested.
Smaller than a K2, and has a general coverage receiver, as well as 6M
and 2M.
Really, I just got a MKII so I could use two different narrow filters,
and if I keep this one and use it, I'm going to be really confused.

I happen to think the K2 is very nicely priced, and if I ever stop
working on the house, and finish the rest of the projects I've got
around here, I'll get one. I want to put one together.
But, in the mean time, for my RTTY operating, I'll use a 706.

73, doug

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 20:14:29 -0400
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54600] Zombie Contest
Message-ID: <010301bf226b\$bc921ac0\$32e508cf@wb3aal>
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Elvis came back to my CQ!!!

20 meters is great!!

72 & 73
Good DXing

Ron Polityka
de WB3AAL

wb3aal@talon.net

vvv Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Web Page vvv
http://www.kpsnet.com/wb3aal/Start_Page.htm
Eastern Pennsylvania QRP Club Call --> N3EPA

EPA QRP #1	NJ QRP #179
KL7 QRP # 309	G-QRP # 3031
ARCI QRP # 5318	10 - X #13173
NorCal	Zombie #625
ARS # 380	HI-QRP #153
VA QRP Society	

SETI @ Home Project
<http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu>

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 17:25:29 -0700
From: "Russ Carpenter" <russ@natworld.com>
To: "QRP-L List" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54601] Reminder for the NOVEMBER SPARTAN SPRINT
Message-ID: <199910300014.RAA28244@guppy.pond.net>
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The November Spartan Sprint will be held on November 1 (which is our standard date--the first Monday of the month). You may operate on any one or more of five bands--80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. Don't worry if your station is a bit obese. We commend the winners in two categories--points (the Tubby Division), and points per pound (the Skinny Division).

If you are a newcomer to the Sprints, take a look at the introductory material at the end of this post.

1. Start at 9:00 PM EST, 8:00 CST, 7:00 MST and 6:00 PST. Finish at 11:00 PM EST, 10:00 CST, 9:00 MST and 8:00 PST. In terms of UTC, start at 0200 and finish at 0400.

2. The frequencies will be 3560+- kHz, 7040 kHz+-, 14060 kHz+-, 21060 kHz+-, and 28060 kHz+- . (You may operate any number of bands--your choice.)

3. Exchange RST, SPC (state, province or country) and power output.

4. If you choose to call CQ, use the format "CQ SP," or "CQ QRP TEST."

5. You can take credit for working the same station on a second, third, or fourth band.

After the contest, we invite you to use our autolog, which is part of the ARS Sojourner. Just go to www.natworld.com/ars and follow the link for "Direct access to autologs". Or you can speed things up by going directly to the Spartan Sprint autolog page at www.natworld.com/ars/ss_log.html.

If you don't have access to the web, send Richard Fisher, KI6SN, an e-mail with your total QSOs and the total weight of your station (i.e., the combined weight of all transmitters, receivers, keys, keyers and batteries used during the Sprint). You may also include your comments from the soapbox. Richard's email address is ki6sn@aol.com.

We publish results for each Spartan Sprint on the Thursday following the Sprint. This may be the world's quickest contest reporting! Please send us your log as soon as possible, but in no event later than Wednesday afternoon.

The Spartan Sprint is based on a simple but stimulating concept. We are encouraging all of you to cobble together the kind of station you'd use in a portable environment--lightweight transceiver, keyer, key, and battery. Then put that turkey on the air, and participate in a two hour sprint.

All operators are invited to play, whether or not they are members of Adventure Radio Society. Even if you don't have lightweight equipment, your participation will be rewarding, both for you and the other participants. We'll report the score in two different formats--absolute scores, and points per pound of station weight. So you can get your kicks from running up a magnificent score, or achieving an remarkable ratio of points per pound.

If you're thinking about becoming a member of Adventure Radio Society, just send Richard Fisher (our membership chairman) an e-mail expressing your interest. Richard's e-mail address is KI6SN@aol.com. Membership is free, and the organization has a great group of men and women who combine their love of ham radio with their affection for the outdoors. You don't need to be a macho person; ARS welcomes people of all ages and levels of ability.

Russ Carpenter, AA7QU, Contest Manager

russ@natworld.com

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 19:22:02 EDT
From: kc8aon@juno.com

To: Drbob92031@aol.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54602] Re: twin lead help please
Message-ID: <19991029.203731.4479.9.kc8aon@juno.com>

Never used 300 ohm TV twin lead before and don't know if it will work inside that PVC stuff, just try it and see, but my best advice to you is: move to the country pal, cause cows don't care how much wire you string up ! Hope the TV lead & PVC works fer ya !

73.....KC8AON

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Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 17:48:39 EDT
From: kc8aon@juno.com
To: kw3u@warwick.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54603] Re: 40 meter Double Extended Zepp
Message-ID: <19991029.203730.4479.2.kc8aon@juno.com>

178' TOTAL LENGTH, FED AT THE CENTER WITH 450 OHM WINDOW LINE ANY LENGTH NEEDED, TERMINATED WITH A 1:1 BALUN AND A SHORT RUN OF COAX GOING TO THE TUNER, OR YOU CAN RUN THE WINDOW LINE DIRECT TO THE BALANCED OUTPUT OF THE TUNER IF IT HAS ONE.

73.....KC8AON

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Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 19:15:15 EDT
From: kc8aon@juno.com
To: grudin@vdbbs.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54604] Re: Electronics Question
Message-ID: <19991029.203731.4479.7.kc8aon@juno.com>

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Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 19:25:50 EDT
From: kc8aon@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54605] n5ib@juno.com: Re: OT Spring for J-38
Message-ID: <19991029.203731.4479.10.kc8aon@juno.com>

----- Begin forwarded message -----
From: n5ib@juno.com
To: kc8aon@juno.com
Subject: Re: OT Spring for J-38
Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 00:34:19 EDT
Message-ID: <19991028.232250.7511.0.N5IB@juno.com>
References: <3.0.5.32.19991027082458.00811960@mindspring.com>

Rick,

I lost the message from the person you wrote to who was looking for a spring for his J-38. I you still have his adr, would you forward this to him so he can contact me, I may be able to help, I have several cone-shaped springs- one of which nicely fixed a "Japan Key" that was missing the spring.

Jim N5IB
n5ib@juno.com

----- End forwarded message -----

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Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 19:37:51 EDT
From: kc8aon@juno.com
To: art@hawaii.rr.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54606] Re: Help with all band Hf ant.
Message-ID: <19991029.203731.4479.12.kc8aon@juno.com>

Although there is a formula for calculating a tuned feeder lenght to make the double extended zepp self resonant, I simply use the balanced line all the way to the shack and feed it via the tuner & balun configuration.
Would anyone care to expound on the subject matter ? If I can find the

formula, I will be sure to include it on the list.

73.....kc8aon

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 00:54:01 +0100
From: Larry Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54607] The Ghosts are out tonight
Message-ID: <19991030.005402.4846.0.wd3p@juno.com>

As the sun sets in the west and the moon has yet to rise in the east I
can report that the zombies are active tonight. The very luck number
"13" has been reached. The TT2 has been found and Elvis lives.

de 735

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Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 21:02:57 -0400
From: Mark Sailer <msailer@willys.buoy.com>
To: qrp-1 <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54608] FS: HW-9 and Acc
Message-ID: <381A43C0.905C4643@willys.buoy.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've decide to part with my HW-9 and the other station accessories.
Prices list are those which I have been told are the going prices these
days.

HW-9 with WARC kit(not yet installed) and Manual \$300
Has some scratches and scuff marks but works fine. Made my TT2 contact
to W1RFI with this radio. Unmodified

HM-9 wattmeter and manual \$75

PSA-9 Power Supply and manual \$25
SP-99 Speaker \$120 (understand that is this is a really rare piece
and usually goes for alot more.)

HD-1422 Antenna Noise Bridge \$20

Email me if you are interested. Keep all associated bantor off the
list.

Thanks

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Mark Sailer, N2JTW msailer@buoy.com
Lake Grove L.I., NY

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 18:16:11 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54609] Re: ZOMBIE: Amended Official Zombie Shuffle Rules
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.4.10.9910291815120.22396-100000@rotor.dri.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi All,

The west is now dusk....it's 0115z and I'll be on
in just a few minutes.....

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M, GRAND ZOMBIE #18

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 20:38:10 -0500
From: "Ed Manuel (N5EM)" <n5em@flash.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: jmedley@ix.netcom.com
Subject: [54610] Zombie Bust
Message-ID: <4.1.19991029203545.009b8e20@pop.flash.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

The bad news is the noise level here at my QTH is 20 over.

The good news is that I have a JPS ANC-4 noise reducer and it reduces the noise to around S8.

The bad news is that I don't hear no QRPers doing CQ Boo over S8.

Next year.

Sorry, Jan. We tried.

Ed, N5EM

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 22:12:58 -0400
From: Tom M <tjmc@erols.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54611] Contest: Zombie conditions
Message-ID: <381A542A.4A9C4E16@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In NY, very loud SSb stations in the .040 to .043 area so no other TT2's heard...

Got only 1 reply to my TT2 on .0429

73
Tom aa2vk

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 22:49:16 -0400
From: "Ron Polityka" <wb3aal@talon.net>
To: ". QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54612] Fw: Zombie Contest
Message-ID: <018a01bf2281\$5c327740\$79e508cf@wb3aal>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: J. Ervin Bates <w8erv@email.msn.com>

To: <wb3aal@talon.net>

Sent: Friday, October 29, 1999 10:26 PM

Subject: Re: Zombie Contest

> Ron:

>

> If you get this in time, I got a late start on the contest. I am at 5 watts

> into an Alpha Delta DXEE (no trap dipole) at 30 ft. I am on 7.108, looking

> for contacts.....can you please pass along this information?

>

> Thanks, 72,

> Erv W8ERV

>

> Zombie #236

>

>

>

>

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 22:55:31 -0400

From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>

To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, "njqrp@njqrp.org" <njqrp@njqrp.org>

Subject: [54613] Zombie Shuffle Results

Message-ID: <381A5E23.18A5F22@home.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Worked W4JJJ and N3YSI using my Tuna Tin II (NJQRP Kit Version)

Worked K8IQ, W22T, W1AW (Ed W1RFI at the controls), W3BBO, K4NK, N2VPK, KA1AXY, WD3P using my Ten Tec Argo II.

I got called away to help out with a haunted hayride in my neighborhood and only managed 10 contacts but at least 2 of them were done with my Tuna Tin. I wonder if Doug and Paul will stretch a point and let me apply for a pin???

Regardless, the whole thing was great fun.

SKIP Zombie #122

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T.J. "SKIP" AREY N2EI e-mail tjarey@home.com

Website <http://members.home.net/tjarey>

Snail Mail: PO Box 236, Beverly, NJ 08010

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Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 23:01:51 -0400

From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>

To: "njqrp@njqrp.org" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [54614] Zobie Shuffle Restatment

Message-ID: <381A5F9F.B5B905C6@home.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

00ps...I mentioned K8IQ and I meant K8IQY, along with W1AW that makes two grandmasters I worked tonight!!! The Zombie Spirits were with me.

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Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 23:04:35 -0400

From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>

To: njqrp@njqrp.org

Cc: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [54615] Re: KIT: TT2 onthe air, but high

Message-ID: <381A6042.F3900D2B@home.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Interesting, I think mine rings in at around 7.041 or so. As they say..Close enough for Guv'mnet work.

Tom M wrote:

>
> Took time off from work for the TT2 (had to get it done by dark!).
>
> It's up and running, no problems. A nice sig out at abt 400mw from 13.5v
>
> Only minor thing is it's tx is just below 7.043... would have liked it
> on the down side instead of high on the crystal.
>
> So look for me high tonight shuffle'n around and thanks to George and
> Gang.
>
> 73
> Tom aa2vk
> ===== NJ QRP Club Mailing List =====
> To unsubscribe from this list, send email to listserver@vramp.net
> and put the text "unsubscribe njqrp" in the message. To post a
> message to the list, send email to njqrp@njqrp.org.

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Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 23:01:48 -0400
From: "The One and Only!" <mitch96@pobox.com>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54616] Zombie'd in Florida
Message-ID: <381A5F9C.509524F7@pobox.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi, Fellow Morgue fans (and believe me you need them in there, I been dere, mon)

Shuffled from 11:15Z to 2:00Z and only got 7 stiffs. Propagation favored

20 meters. 40 meters was some kinda test going on, qsb big time and qrn.
Late I heard Mr Doug ki6ds, but couldn't raise him.
NEXT YEAR!!

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73, mitch ww4ml
lost in the ethers again..

PS worked sp1ac in the middle of the fray.. too cool.

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 22:08:18 -0500
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54617] ZOMBIE: Fun Stuff
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.19991029220818.007f0d90@bosshog.globeco.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Zombies,

Worked 24 of them on 20 mtrs until the band died for me at about 0250 UTC.
40 was way too noisy for my ears with the approaching storm. Included in
the group were HP1AC, Cam, and AL7FS, Jim. Glad to see you got a little
propagation up that way this time, Jim. Think I need to get a Zombie
number. My 903 AC was not all that easy to send (too many dashes). Fun
event and thanks to the Zombie group for putting it together.

Chuck Carpenter, EM22cv, Point, Rains County, Texas

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 23:08:58 -0400
From: "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@msn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54618] Re: Zombie Contest
Message-ID: <016901bf2284\$1c6d0f00\$d52a113f@win98>

Hi gang:

No joy in Michigan so far.....this dipole is of little use, but I will be
looking for a good beam, as well as a vertical for next year. I am working
on 7.108 til midnight (Eastern time). Hope to find someone to hear
me.....maybe the spirits are sleeping already?

72,
Erv W8ERV

Zombie #236

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 20:16:43 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54619] Re: Zombie Contest
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.4.10.9910292013390.23057-1000000@rotor.dri.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi All,

This weekend is the CQWW SSB contest. This is making 40m
a bit of a challenge!

QRN on 20m was up to S9.....but it dropped for a few min
and I got in some contacts.

It's 0310z and I'm going back to the shack and will try
all three bands some more. Contacts on 20m and 40m but
nothing on 80m yet.....will continue trying!

If I continue CQing and don't hear you it's just because
of the noise here.....just try every few minutes to see
if you can catch a "hole" in the noise.....

I've got some points to give out.....

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 23:26:14 -0400
From: "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54620] Re: Zombie Contest
Message-ID: <01a401bf2286\$85bd4900\$d52a113f@win98>

working on 7.110 at this time.....

72,
Erv W8ERV

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 23:54:46 EDT
From: Shepherd@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54621] Contest: Zombie results
Message-ID: <0.a9da32b7.254bc606@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Man did I have a blast tonight!
Worked 40 and 20, this was my first Zombie Shuffle.
Worked on 40:
VE3JC, AB7DF, WA3PTG, AA2VK (TT2), NQ3RP, and N9AW.
Worked on 20:
W5VB0, AL7FS, K7Q0, NQ7X, KL7H (Elvis), KU7Y (Elvis), and W6ZH
Magic total of 13.
Running 5 watts to a vertical.

Thanks all for a great time.

73
Dan, N8IE Ohio
FPqrp#--6, QRP1#1404,
FISTS #4985

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 00:04:47 -0400
From: "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54622] Re: Zombie Contest
Message-ID: <01ed01bf228b\$e8d5fdc0\$d52a113f@win98>

Well, it's over for our part of the world. I did manage to work a station out in Nebraska at 5 watts.....which really impressed me. I got KC0BDW, Hal.....that was neat.

I didn't qualify for the pin, but maybe I can bribe the Grand Poohbahs with a little extra green.....it was fun, it was interesting and I promise to be back next year with a better setup. I think I would really get into it that way. :-)

72,
Erv W8ERV

p.s. hamstrung and hogtied, but not down.

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 21:05:25 -0700
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54623] Zombie Stuff from out West...
Message-ID: <002001bf228c\$00675100\$5b231ad8@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

B00!

Fun Time!! Had to cut it short...worked 0100 - 0400Z but managed to work 57 Zombies from 23 states...

Grand Zombies in the log: K7OQ, WA6GER, N7KT, WA6OWR, K5OI, and AL7FS. Thanks guys!

Elvis popped up four times! Thanks to N4ROA, N0RC, NQ9RP, and WE6W...

One TT2 was worked from the shack of N6WG/TT2. We got clobbered by qrm about six times but finally made it...

And one Junior Zombie NW7DX/Jr Age 14 (nice fist!!!)...

Twenty meters was the meat & potatoes band...40 was OK but trashed by the CQ WW DX test...did manage a few q's on eighty, but not many...

Still adding up the numbers for the final tally...

73 John K7FD, Zombie #736, Home of K2/586 & "Quadzilla"

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 21:10:43 -0700
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54624] Re: Zombie Stuff from out West...
Message-ID: <002701bf228c\$c05931e0\$5b231ad8@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Forgot to include Grand Zombie WA5WHN in my list...

Thanks Jay...

72 John K7FD

>Grand Zombies in the log: K7OQ, WA6GER, N7KT, WA6OWR,
>K5OI, and AL7FS. Thanks guys!

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 00:16:31 -0700
From: "GARY McCAUGHEY" <MAIL4GARY@worldnet.att.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54625] Someone Looking for the T2 XMTR ? (not TT2)
Message-ID: <001701bf22a6\$b43a5320\$28dc4d0c@garymcca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Gang,

Was there someone out there looking for the T2 transmitter from the 1993 QST article (page 27)? There was a matching R2 RX that went with it. It is a Multimode Phasing Exciter for 1 to 500 MHz (it will generate SSB, CW and more). All you need is a power amplifier and VFO. I have the PC board and complete set of parts to assemble one. Also the manual and article from QST. Got it at a hamfest and am not going to assemble it. I am wanting to

buy a XCVR kit. Anyone have any interest? This could be the cornerstone of a nice XCVR for the person who knows what he/she is doing.

\$23.00 shipped in the USA via Priority Mail.

Gary
W2UX
Lexington, SC

CW is the REAL THING, USE IT or LOSE IT!

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 23:28:21 -0500 (CDT)
From: kc0bdw@webtv.net (Hal Schlotfeld)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54626] Zombie contest
Message-ID: <1910-381A73E5-1476@storefull-217.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Disposition: Inline
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Its almost 1130pm here in Neb. Is there anyone still in the novice band of 40m. I'll still be there for about 30 min. I'll be around 7.110 calling CQ B00.

Tnx
Hal Kc0bdw

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 21:42:29 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54627] CONTEST - Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <381A14C5.2A72100B@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well, that was really a kick! Couldn't get on the air until 0144Z, and went to 20M first. After calling CQ B00 for six minutes, Jim, KJ5TF came back for the first contact, and then the word got around. Picked up NW7DX/jr at 0209Z....nice fist, Ben. Six contacts on this band.

On to 40M at 0215Z, where Grant, K7GT was the first one to answer.
Heard one TT2 there, but couldn't make out the call. Six contacts on
40, then back to 20 for one more for the 13th.

Bob, N6WG was in there on 40 with his TT2, but I couldn't get a response
from him. By that time (0422Z) the SOB's (South of the Border types)
were QRMing everything. The only other signal I could make out was Gary,
AB7MY and he was already in the log, so I had to hang it up after only
three of the four hours.

Hey....this was fun. I got to hand out 666 pts to 13 other folks, and
even picked up 3 GZ's myself.

Used the K2 at 4.5 watts, like I did for the ARCI test. I gotta tell
you, this is a contest machine. The ease of programming messages, and
them playing them, makes it fun. Since one hand is hovering near the
VFO knob anyway, it's really simple. I think the receiver is too good,
though, because I had at least one filter in all the time, and sometimes
even cut in the OHR SCAF outboard of that. Never did turn the AF Gain
up more than two marks.

Thanks, folks, for the QSO's. This one is a keeper.

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73, de Roger, N7KT
qrp-1 #62, NorCal #1099, Zombie #006
Mesa, AZ 85202

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 22:11:28 -0700 (PDT)
From: Christian Void <cvoid@netcom.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54628] ZOMBIE: total bust for me. :(
Message-ID: <Pine.GSU.4.10.9910292208130.13370-100000@netcom9.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

ended up having to stay at work until late (5th day this week!) so i only
had about 30 minutes to operate before local midnight. called cq around
7.040 for a while and then what do you know. n0rc comes back to me, i look
at the clock, and it is 12:01. not to mention the qsb and qrm from the ssb
and the storm... you would come in loud and clear, and then get crushed by
the noise for a while, then come back in loud and clear again. oh well.

total qso for test: 0!

too bad there isn't an "at least i _tried_ to show up" award. :)

72/73 de kf6ihu/9 - christian

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 05:13:23 GMT
From: mwattcpa@earthlink.net (Marty Watt)
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54629] CONTEST: Zombie Shuffle results
Message-ID: <381a7b69.47472601@mail.earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Well, given my less than 2 hour participation and the SSB DX QRM on 40, =
I'm
amazed I even got this many. Final score: 4,994.

Worked five contacts total, three were Grand Zombies, One was W1AW/TT2 =
(W1RFI
op). Didn't understand the 5 wpm continuous dits on 7044 kHz, however. =
That
was really annoying, since it was s-8 here. The wah-whahs from the SSB =
folks
wasn't nearly as irritating.

Strangest contact was Elvis to Elvis, Memphis to Nevada. Ooohhh. =
Spooky.

Suggest folks listen below 7040, as well as above -- the DX SSB stations =
tend
to try to stay above 7040 when calling in SSB (they only have 100 kHz, so=
I
understand the delimma, and they do try hard). I did not hear, nor have
success CQing, stations below 7040. Tried the novice bands for a bit, =
with no
luck -- dunno why.

Also heard N0QT and NA5N -- Paul was the strongest station heard on 40m =
-- but
I couldn't snag either of them. I suspect it was because they were =
moving
around rather than CQing.

All in all, a good time methinks. The Log:

Time	Band	Call	RSTS/RSTR	Name	SPC	Number
0253	20	W6ZH	579/559	Pete	CA	297
0333	20	KU7Y	539/559	ELVIS!	NV	018 *
0410	40	K8IQY	519/519	Jim	MI	011 *
0433	40	WA8RUI	559/559	Rick	MI	313
0438	40	W1AW/TT2	599/539	Ed	CT	025 *

* =3D Grand Zombie

Elvis, N5NW

Memphis, Tennessee

-- "Just a hunka hunka burnin RF ... Thankyew Thankyewvurymuch"
YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE. ELVIS HAS LEFT THE AIRWAVES.

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 22:14:15 -0700
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54630] Zombie Total Points
Message-ID: <004001bf2295\$a2c42be0\$5b231ad8@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hopefully I can catch W1AW or W1RFI for the
1,000 pt bonus before the weekend's out...however,
points from tonight's funfest stand at 29,648.

K7FD, Zombie #736

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 00:32:35 -0500 (CDT)
From: kc0bdw@webtv.net (Hal Schlotfeld)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54631] Zombie results
Message-ID: <7506-381A82F3-2565@storefull-213.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Disposition: Inline
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

After starting late at 10:00pm local time. I copied two stations:

KC2CLL

and

W8ERV (Erv was a very tough one as QRM was horrible)

using a SW40+ at 1 watt into a dipole at 30 feet. Man I really wanted to get one of those pins.

There was one station that heard me but unfortunately I was unable to hear him (Sorry KK5NA)

Next year.

Hal

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 22:51:13 -0700

From: Paul Maciel <pmaciel@inow.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [54632] ZOMBIE: Results!

Message-ID: <381A8751.9318BE5F@inow.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What a great time! Conditions were horrible here on forty meters S9 noise everywhere but I did manage to work 19 other "souls" during the evening.

Thanks to everyone for working me especially the Elvises AL7FS, WE6W and KU7Y and Grand Zombies AL7FS, KU7Y and AD6A.

A giant Zombie award to Dave AD6A and Mike K1MG who copied my TT2 while sending with my Schurr paddle on it's side as a hand key.

My total works out to be 11,890.

72,

---Paul AK1P San Jose, CA

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 23:07:34 -0700

From: Dave Fifield <fifield@pacbell.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [54633] ZOMBIE: Shuffle was tough going...

Message-ID: <000001bf229d\$baa13480\$0100a8c0@pacbell.net>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I stuck it out for 4 hours on 20m and 40m but only managed to work 8 stations in total. A couple got away from me in the QRM from the DX SSB stations on 40m, plus, I *heard* W1AW on 7042.30 KHz but couldn't raise them - do I get half points for receiving them?

Only worked one TT2 station - Paul AK1P, a local - but this was our first ever QSO, so that was nice! Paul, your TT2 TX has a funny little jump in frequency every now and again....it actually sounds real cute on the air - leave it alone....

My thanks to N5IW, W5USJ, AB7MY, KI7MN, AD6IU, W7ILW (thanks for persevering Howard!), AK1P/TT2 and K1MG - a most enjoyable evening playing with the K2.

Worked some DX split on 40m SSB after the zombies had all gone to bed....they don't even know that I'm QRP by the sounds of it! Fun, Fun, Fun!!!

BTW - I don't like the format of the Farckie list, nor do I have time to read two lists, so I'll be sticking here on good old QRP-L, at least until the plug is pulled....which y'all know is the intent, right?

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 00:32:25 -0600
From: "Rod Cerkoney" <rwc@frii.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54634] CONTEST: ZOMBIE confessions of an Elvis
Message-ID: <00cf01bf22a2\$70dc5f00\$c78611d8@compaq>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

See QRP-F, no 'test discussion per Chucks new rules

NORC, ELVIS (AKA Rod) Ft Collins, CO

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 03:15:13 -0400
From: aa5yx@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54635] Zombie: My TT2 - It's alive. Aliiiiiiiive!
Message-ID: <19991030.031515.5014.0.aa5yx@juno.com>

Well that was fun. I finished my TT2 right before the contest with the exception of having a jack for a receiving antenna which meant that I had to use a seperate antenna on the receiver. The only other "rig" I have set up with a seperate antenna is my Magnavox D2999 shortwave rig with a longwire. Using that combination, my first contact was with K1QM near Boston.

I also worked 1 other TT2 and a few other stations before the ssb QRM got to be too much. I heard and called AA2VK with my TT2 to no avail so I went "QRO" with my SST at 2 watts to finally work him!

This QRP is fun stuff, ain't it!

John Harper AA5YX/2
HW-9, OHR-100a/20m, NC40, SST/40, SST/30, TT2

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 02:19:55 -0500
From: "Randy Jouett" <rules@bellsouth.net>
To: <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54636] Re: OT? Phased Slopers
Message-ID: <01a301bf22a7\$d6fde6f0\$25094ed8@spock>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----
From: William R. Colbert <af852@rgfn.epcc.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 1999 9:49 AM
Subject: Re: OT? Phased Slopers

Hi Ray,

> Anyway, during the late 60's and 70's Jerry Swank W8HXR authored
> a series of antenna articles which included the 2 legged bobtail
> and phased antennas including phased slopers. He used them
> primarily for a broadside array for a southerly path, but they
> used the same basic spacing as phased horizontal dipoles or
> verticals, loops, etc, and fed with the equal feeders for 180
> degree phasing.

Jerry used that array to work Antarctica, and to also work the W.I.N.O. group (Wireless Institute of New Orleans, which included W5VSR (Buddy), K4ALW (Jerry), K9EID (Bob), Mick (W6LVW), Greg (W3FZU), Dave (K8MN), Walt (WA7NHU), a few others, and myself. Anywho, he was our resident antenna guru and was the master of the phased array. When he switched that thing 180 degrees out of phase (East and West), he'd get some good gain (around 3 DBd, if I remember correctly), and he also attenuated the broadcast stations on 40 quite nicely. He convinced a lot of us to use them, with many of us going the delay-line route, and a few built up LC phasing units for maximum playability. One guy even built a pair of home-brew, equal-lateral dipoles out of tubing, mounted them on a boom, and put the thing up 65 feet in the air, using an LC phaser to flip the thing around for maximum front-to-back ratio :^).

Jerry, W8HXR, designed the multi-element phased-vertical system for MacMurdo Station in Antarctica for the U.S.N., and let me tell you -- that puppy rocked! Jerry and I would run phone patches for those guys, and their signal bent many an S-Meter!!!

BTW, Ray, I've built almost all of Jerry's antennas, and I don't remember the two-leg Bobtail Curtain. Must have missed that article :^/. I'd really appreciate it if you could tell me where I can locate that article. Missing any of Jerry's antenna articles is like missing a Trek on TV -- especially if Jeri Ryan (7 of 9) was in the episode!!! :^) -- in my book :^).

> However, by using a phasor, series LC type, Ohms Law type
> or other combinations, and spacing at 1/8 up thru 3/8 wave
> spacing, you should have a nice unidirectional
> pattern with a substantial null in the opposite direction - if
> you make the system switchable. 4 directions - 2 unidirection,
> and bi-directional (broadside).

Yep -- and this would be a GREAT Fox Hunt antenna, too! :^).

> There were also a couple of parasitic vertical systems using tall
> towers with vertical wires hung from support poles at the top of the
> tower (shuntfed vertical) but I think the phased system or your
> multi-dipole sloper system would probably be the better way to go.

IMHO, a pair of phased Inverted V's, using an LC-Phasing Unit, would be the way to go if you want to do some state-side work on the low bands, with a fair amount of DX. Phased verticals -- especially phased Bobtail Curtains! -- is the only way to go if you want to work DX. If you have the room to put up both antenna systems, that would rule :^).

BTW, my RF Elmer told me that there is a new LC-phasing unit out on the market that has 4 outputs, and no matter what kind of antenna you plug in (vertical, horizontal, or wet noodle :^)), your transceiver sees 50 ohms! This would be great in eliminating phase distortion on 10 if you could plug in both polarizations, for instance. Anyone have a web page or name for this puppy? He also told me that it cost around \$50.00 to \$75.00 ! (My Elmer just heard about it and couldn't give any details.)

72/73,

Randy Jouett, AB5NI

P.S.

Sorry about the late post on this subject. I'm busy getting ready to go back to work, fixing stuff for the family, and keeping the girlfriend and happy :^). Only 700 messages to go. YEECH! :^)

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 01:37:21 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Robert P. Okas" <vintage@best.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54637] One Shuffled-out Zombie
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.10.9910300040140.18836-1000000@shell14.ba.best.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Gang,

My first shuffle; had a *major* blast despite the headaches from the phone 'test sitting right on top. I stayed on 40 throughout the 2.5 hours I had available. Started out with the TT2, a Drake R-4B and a B&W coax switch, a Tuna Tin T-R, of sorts. But, I couldn't quite get things operating to my satisfaction. Physical placement, mostly. Need to work

with this further...

Wound up switching to the ol' reliable NC-40. Worked only 7 stns, but two were TT2s! Bob, KI0G/TT2, was booming into Si Valley from CO. Another Bob, N6WG, was a tough copy, and he only lives across the bay! I was barely able to hear Paul, AK1P/TT2, in San Jose. Worked Elvis, WE6W, also tough copy through the phone qrm. W1AW/TT2 was also heard briefly, amazing given the conditions! Grand Zombie NA5N was booming in, and it sounded like a foxhunt pileup! You had a clear channel, Paul. Doug, KI6DS, was heard briefly, but shuffled off before I had a chance to work him. Also heard, but failed to work K7FD, N0RC.

I hope conditions will be better for the Sunday NorCal net!

72,
Bob - W3CD

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 18:19:56 +0800
From: "Sly (9M8SL)" <cqsly@tm.net.my>
To: kc8aon@juno.com
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54638] ANT: Antenna 101 - VS1AA revisited.
Message-ID: <19991030101956.CWJ509@User>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 07:40 PM 10/29/99 EDT, you wrote:

>I would like to see something about the "Malaya Multibander" on the list
>! I love multiband antennas !

>73.....kc8aon

Hi Rick & Gang,

Great !!! , tks fer the long explanation on ur KC8A0N Vertical !
Luv it !!! Will certainly add urs to the talk.

Okay abt the VS1AA: The Malaya Windom/OCFD. Here is what I can recall of
hand....

This was invented by Jim MacIntosh, VS1AA (later GM3IAA) - probably one of the earliest callsign from 'The Federated States of Malaya': former Malaysia. It is much like Windy's Windom, except he is the one who first started to feed it at the 1/3 point from one end of a long wire antenna and is credited for it ! Sorry, no dipole, just a single feedline like the Ole Windom to the rig. It is supposed to work with low swr on all related harmonics bands, eg. 3.5, 7, 14, 28 MHz with no atu back then.

Later across both sides of the Atlantic, TV ribbon/twin leads became popular and most started to feed the 1/3 point of the VS1AA with twin leads plus the 4:1or 6:1 balun at the Rig end. Stilll no 21 MHz back then...Then came along some in the States who started to feed it with 4:1, 6:1 baluns at the feedpoints, thus able to run a length of 75 or 50 ohms coax, so the coax feed VS1AA OCFD is born.

Yes, then there is also a German design much later in the 70's, I think.... which uses the coax feed method with a 4:1or 6:1 balun at the feedpoints and is called the FD4, also the smaller version FD3, but still retaining the 1/3 feed point used by VS1AA, and they named it the FD4/3 Windoms. All the dimensions are still the VS1AA, except for the coax-fed and the balun. Present day, all hell broke loose (hee, hee), with changes here and additions there to become the Carolina Windom with the line-isolator, the W6SAI OCFD, and a couple more...can't remember....too many. May be those with better references can add more...If I am wrong, blame me ! I've a poor memory and I was not even born back then...hee, hee...

To those interested: Here is a simple 7,14,21,28 MHz revised version of the VS1AA u want to try. It is G0FAH's version as per QST Feb 1996. It is vy light and can be hoist up onto the roach/squid/telescopic fibreglass pole or whatever...and then positioned into an inverted-V fashion by anchoring the two ends with fishing lines to the ground/trees. This ant will work fb on the 4 bands without atu,well almost...baluns are needed ! How's this for a multi-band backpacking antenna ?

23 feet	Insulator	46 feet
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	H	TV tubular 300
ohms ribbon abt 44 feet (or any odd multiples length of a 1/4 wave for 21 MHz x VF of		
	H	ur balanced
line/feeder) * The original G0FAH's version uses 55 feet of 450 ohms feeder line.		
	H	

4:1 Balun for 7,14, 28 MHz
1:1 Balun for 21 MHz
Better still, just a

balanced ATU like a Z-Match. All Bander !!!

Then to ur Rig....

Hope the diagram came out ok on ur side ?

Again, If I'm wrong, please forgive me. After all, I live deep in the jungles of Borneo, where references are hard to come by. Chuck, if u are reading this....don't ask for any more references...I've none !...'Education is not only expensive, it is almost non-existence here'...hee, hee...

Guys/Gals, Hpe u enjoy the trip down memory lane on the 'Malaya Antenna'. Jim (VS1AA/GM3IAA), If u are out there, tks fer a great one !

Vy 72 to all,
de Sly, 9M8SL a.k.a. 'The Wildman of Borneo'
>From 'The Hidden Paradise of Borneo', Sarawak, East Malaysia.

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 07:27:46 -0700
From: "C. Lamar Derk" <n3at@noln.com>
To: -Reflector <grp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54639] Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <381B0062.6417B362@noln.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Had a good time shuffling last nite - it was my first ever contest, and didn't do too badly when I compare my luck with some other folks. Conditions here in the east must have been good for this sort of activity. From about 7 PM locally to about 9 PM had 14 Q's.

One strange thing happened - Guess that's to be expected when the Zombies are active. K5ZTY told me that he had worked someone else whose call letters were the same as mine! And before I could discuss it with him, my radio suddenly went silent - discovered that the connector from the power supply had somehow worked its way out, and I was no longer on the air. By the time I had solved that problem, he was gone. So if he reads this, I would appreciate very much if he would contact me.

Worked my newly refurbished NC 20 and my NC 40A, and found both doing very well. Q's included K1QM, W20B, KA1AXY, WB4NJ, N3YSI, W3KC, W0AV, K9PL, N9AW, N0MF, KE4YH, K1VP, W5AY. Also had an AC6--W, Jeff, but his CW was too fast for me, and mine was too slow. And I apologize to some of my contacts for the sloppy CW I was sending. Had 2 paddles with different touch, side by side, and sometimes made a mess of my sending. But thanks much to all you Zombies who put up with me!

72, Lamar

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 07:25:55 EDT
From: "Kent, AE4Y" <ae4y@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54640] Where's QRP-F
Message-ID: <19991030112555.24546.qmail@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I keep reading references to a new list: QRP-F - to be used for discussions related to Fox Hunts and QRP contesting, but I'm stumped as to where the list can be found.

It's apparently not hosted by lehigh.edu. Can someone point me in the right direction?

Kent, AE4Y

QRP ARCI #4175 QRP-L #1844
Visit: <http://www.qsl.net/ae4y/>

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 06:31:03 -0500
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
To: ae4y@hotmail.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [54641] Re: Where's QRP-F
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.19991030063103.007ed3c0@bosshog.globeco.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Kent,

Try here...

<http://www.e-discounter.net/qrparki/>

Chuck Carpenter, EM22cv, Point, Rains County, Texas

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 04:44:53 -0700
From: "Radman" <radman@best.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54642] "toroid" vs: "torroid" ?
Message-ID: <04a801bf22cc\$32ec8f60\$94dd56ce@vip.best.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

I'm puzzled! Are there two accepted spellings of "toroid?" ("toroid" and "torroid")

There are *numerous* NASA, gov and JPL sites that reference "torroids."
OTOH, we hams seem to constantly correct each others spelling re: "toroid."
Is one spelling DoD or Britt perhaps? Is a "torroid" a different beast than a "toroid?"

Seems that it shouldn't take a rocket scientist to spell "torroid" ... ;-)

Thanks in advance,

Conrad - NN6CW

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 07:02:27 -0500

From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
To: radman@best.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54643] Re: "toroid" vs: "torroid" ?
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.19991030070227.007f76c0@bosshog.globeco.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Conrad,

Websters Ninth Collegiate shows: Toroid

Same for Reference Data for Engineers and other technical books I have.

I think the two r spelling is a hooked-on-phonics sort of thing 8^)...

Chuck Carpenter, EM22cv, Point, Rains County, Texas

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 12:16:53 +0100
From: Larry Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54644] Zombie 735
Message-ID: <19991030.121653.16454.0.wd3p@juno.com>

Hi Gang,

This zombie was a great little event. Tnx to all who organized it. The conditions here in the east did not seem great for my little 500 mWatts. 20 Meters was nil. Signals were never strong and those I tried calling could not hear me. 40 Meters was the band of choice. I never heard anyone on 80 Meters on the big rig so the 80 Meter module never went into the Sierra to try it. I ended up with 16 QSOs. I can report that Elvis lives. The TT2 is in the bag. I never found one of the Witches

The scoring looks interesting. The TT2 in the person of Ed was worth a bundle. 666 for the TT2, 1,000 for getting Ed and 666 for the Grand Zombie, plus his number. Then half way through the contest I realized I was worth more than most Grand Zombies. They got 666+ their number, I gave out 735.

All and all a great event.

73 de 735.....Larry.....WD3P in MD

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 08:29:05 -0400
From: "Dieter Gentzow WB8QYY" <wb8qyy@one.net>
To: <radman@best.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54645] Re: "toroid" vs: "torroid" ?
Message-ID: <001701bf22d2\$5b7b3160\$0102030a@amd300>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Toroid is a round little doghnut that you can't eat.
Torroid is something you get when you sit too long
73

Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - WB8QYY
Loveland, Ohio - NE suburb of Cincinnati
FPqrp#1 QRP-L#1998 10-X#9389 CATT#26 K2#493
<http://w3.one.net/~gentzow/wb8qyy.htm>

-----Original Message-----
From: Radman <radman@best.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Saturday, October 30, 1999 7:45 AM
Subject: "toroid" vs: "torroid" ?

>Gang,
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>I'm puzzled! Are there two accepted spellings of "toroid?" ("toroid" and
>"torroid")
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>Thanks in advance,
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>Conrad - NN6CW
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>

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 08:35:27 EDT
From: KF4EIB@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54646] Looking for Pierpont's Book
Message-ID: <0.91149984.254c400f@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings to all,

I have heard through the grape vine that the following book is a good read / study guide :

"The Art & Skill of Radiotelegraphy" by Bill Pierpont.

Anyone have a copy they will sell or can point me to a dealer that has this book?

Thanks for your time and help.

73,

Gordon kf4eib (I support KNOW Code)
Greensboro, NC

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 08:48:57 -0400
From: olyellr@iglou.com
To: KF4EIB@aol.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54647] Re: Looking for Pierpont's Book
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19991030084857.00812230@pop.iglou.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 08:35 AM 10/30/99 EDT, KF4EIB@aol.com wrote:

>

>"The Art & Skill of Radiotelegraphy" by Bill Pierpont.

>

>Anyone have a copy they will sell or can point me to a dealer that has this
>book?

Gordon,

You can find it on the web to read and/or download at:

<http://www.joates.demon.co.uk/megs/NOHFF/contents.htm>

You can also go to the following site and download a copy of "The Mill"....an excellent CW program that has the book in it's entirety as a text file:

<http://www.net-magic.net/users/w4fok/>

You're right...it is a VERY excellent book, and The Mill is likewise an excellent CW training/practice program. If you have any problems with web access send me an email and perhaps I can email the file to you.

GL es 73,
Mike L.

de AF4LQ
100% CW OP....for the pure JOY of it!
<http://members.iglou.com/olyellr/>

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 08:51:12 -0400
From: Michael Bower <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54648] Re: Zombie Contest
Message-ID: <381AE9C0.932D23FC@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jan and all,

I don't know which was more fun, the actual operations or all the "insane" comments on the list about the contest. I agree with Bob Hightower, this is a keeper.

This was my first time back "on the air" for many, many years (other than 2m). Took some nerve to even send CQ B00 or CQ but I finally broke down. Alas, didn't work anybody. But I don't know how well my antenna is working but my DSW40 worked great. (Jan, does a lowly, cowardly Tech+ whose still trying to get the hang of CW still get a

certificate for trying for 3 hours???)

Once I sent the first CQ it got exciting. Got over the nerves and am now ready to really get on the ball and get my ops back in operations.

But it was fun to listen and see what I could pull out.

Again, thanks to all for the fun. We need more "fun" contests like this one.

Michael - N4NMR

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 08:55:40 -0400
From: Michael Bower <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>
To: unlisted-recipients:; (no To-header on input)
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54649] Re: Zombie results
Message-ID: <381AEACC.8129D7F2@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Did any of you people happen to hear me calling? N4NMR? Don't know how far out I am getting (if at all hi-hi).

Michael - N4NMR

Hal Schlotfeld wrote:

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> After starting late at 10:00pm local time. I copied two stations:
> KC2CLL
> and
> W8ERV (Erv was a very tough one as QRM was horrible)
> using a SW40+ at 1 watt into a dipole at 30 feet. Man I really wanted to
> get one of those pins.
> There was one station that heard me but unfortunately I was unable to
> hear him (Sorry KK5NA)
> Next year.
> Hal

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 07:57:29 -0500
From: Dan Copeland <kf0ov@alltel.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [54650] WANTED Norcal Paddle
Message-ID: <4.2.0.58.19991030075328.009ac440@mail.alltel.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I am looking for a Norcal Paddle with the narrow space.
Please email me if you have one you would part with.

Dan
NØDT

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 08:56:15 EDT
From: kc8aon@juno.com
To: 70511.3041@compuserve.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54651] Re: 40 meter Double Extended Zepp
Message-ID: <19991030.091000.4655.8.kc8aon@juno.com>

On Sat, 30 Oct 1999 00:24:48 -0400 "Wilford D. Lindsey"
<70511.3041@compuserve.com> writes:

>Rick:

>

>How directional is the antenna? I have 4 telephone poles installed,
>one of
>them 52' high. What works well with it is an inverted vee....which in
>turn
>is more or less omnidirectional.

>

>So if the double extended zepp is highly directional, I might have a
>challenge in placing it. But nevertheless, because of the gain I
>remain
>interested. Even bought a Harvey Wells Bandmaster Z-Match mainly
>because
>it can handle very high SWR and match almost any antenna.

>

>72,

>--Doc Lindsey/K0EVZ

> DSBF

> PO BOX 6028

> Bismarck, ND 58506

> K0EVZ@arrl.net

I have mine mounted as an inverted vee and it is pretty much
omnidirectional - have worked Washington state off the end off the wire,
about 2500 miles from my QTH !

73.....kc8aon

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 09:30:40 -0400
From: olyellr@iglou.com
To: KF4EIB@aol.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54652] Pierpont's Book==correction
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19991030093040.008176b0@pop.iglou.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gordon and group,

I'm sorry, but in my previous post I mistakenly said the book can be downloaded in text form.

It's HTML only from it's web site:

<http://www.joates.demon.co.uk/megs/NOHFF/contents.htm>

And it can be read in it's entirety from within "The Mill" program:

<http://www.joates.demon.co.uk/megs/NOHFF/contents.htm>

The files aren't in .txt format so my offer to email them isn't possible, but the program is small and easily downloadable and besides being able to read the book it's a really good CW program.

Sorry for the misleading info es BW.

GL es 73,
Mike

de AF4LQ
100% CW OP....for the pure JOY of it!
<http://members.iglou.com/olyellr/>

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 07:39:51 -0600
From: bcutter@teal.csn.net (Bob Cutter)
To: vintage@best.com, qrp-1@LEHIGH.EDU
Subject: [54653] Re: One Shuffled-out Zombie
Message-ID: <199910301339.HAA05055@mailrelay4.sni.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Thanks for the kind words Bob. I managed to work only 5 stations with the TT2 but it was fun.

72, Bob KI0G/TT2

>Hi Gang,
>
> Wound up switching to the ol' reliable NC-40. Worked only 7 stns, but
>two were TT2s! Bob, KI0G/TT2, was booming into Si Valley from CO. Another
>Bob, N6WG, was a tough copy, and he only lives across the bay! I was
>barely able to hear Paul, AK1P/TT2, in San Jose. Worked Elvis, WE6W,
>also tough copy through the phone qrm. W1AW/TT2 was also heard briefly,
>amazing given the conditions! Grand Zombie NA5N was booming in, and it
>72,
>Bob - W3CD
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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 09:39:08 -0400
From: olyellr@iglou.com
To: KF4EIB@aol.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54654] Pierpont's Book-correction again! Sorry!
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19991030093908.00819e80@pop.iglou.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

This is getting embarrassing.....it's early and I just got up is my excuse...duhhh.

The address for the Mill is coorect in my first post and obviously incorrect in my second. To avoid problems for any that skipped the first message....the address for The Mill is:

<http://www.net-magic.net/users/w4fok/>

73, from the idiot's nest,
Mike

de AF4LQ
100% CW OP....for the pure JOY of it!
<http://members.iglou.com/olyellr/>

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 07:49:26 -0600
From: jaywa5whn@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54655] Zombie Contest, a pair of normals
Message-ID: <19991030.074935.-958749.0.jaywa5whn@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Out of Body, back in 5 minutes

First, let me compliment N0QT & NA5N for the special effects, first a thunderstorm rolls through the area {grid square DM65} complete with lightning flashing & howling winds. It had even knocked out power in Rio Rancho, NM. A superb effect.

It was up to 20 meters @ sundown {"Cry of the Valkries" playing in the background."}

With beef sirloins on the grill, it was time to stumble {Some of us can't shuffle}. My first {you will always remember your first} was my compadre W5VB0, Brian.

Let's see now, flip the sirloins, call CQ {one of these days I will get that right.}

How does N7KT hover over his K2? Photos?

I had worked 21 stations on 20 cw, 2 of which were not in the contest & for the life of me, I could not get them to give me their area code. One of them insisted on being NR 001.

The patience award goes to KI6DS. The QRM was fierce, but that Grand Zombie had used his mental powers to part the sea of QRM. He said let my signal go.

HP1AC was out there in the mist {ok, so I could not see a mist, but I am telling the story.} Cam, you were S-6 here. With the beam pointed south. Zip, nada on the contact.

BTW, K7FD, fantastic signal for the few hours on 20 cw. The only local that I could copy was WB5QYT.

Nothing in the kitty litter box {TT2}.

OK, it's time to switch to 40 cw, after we had finished off the sirloins with the family. What? A DX contest? SSB QRM all the way down to 7.025 MHz. Talk about pumping the AGC. S-9+40 signals all over the place. It was a mad house. I had used every trick that I could think of to hunt for others in the QRM Haunted House. The only S-9+ signal that I could copy was WE6W, Elvis-Ed. 1 contact on 40 cw. The novice section on 40 meters was worse. We won't mention the stuck keyer on 7.043 MHz, just dashing along. Something that has always impressed me is the DX contest stations were over powering the foreign broadcast stations. Hmmm, you do the math.

Back up plan, switch to 80. It sounds like 40. After a few hours of playing on 20 & 1 contact on 40, I had turned on the CD "War of the Worlds".

The RH20 had performed well. I had switched to the big rig on 40 since it has a few DSP filters that I could notch & narrow down the bandwidth a bit.

Let's do this again next year.

72 ...Jay, WA5WHN NR

021 Hallow's Haunt, NM USA

PS Does anyone want to operate from the St. James Motel in Cimarron, NM next year? Actually watch the ghost walk down the hall?

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 06:47:12 -0700
From: Jeff Grudin <grudin@vdbbs.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54656] Re: Zombie Shuffle
Message-ID: <381AF6E0.1466A29F@vdbbs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Lamar,

Sorry I missed you. I have an N3? in my log. That must have been you.
I remember the QSO. You were too weak for me to copy from this QTH,
between the QSB and QRN (and local QRM - the kids, dog, and XYL).

I make it a point to slow down if someone is having trouble copying.
This is a very important point to me as I have been on the other end
many times. Please forgive me, but I just couldn't hear you well enough
to know.

I did have a blast. I am glad I left work a bit early to get home and
get started. The first hour was the best, then propagation seemed to
fade. I worked 23 QSO's all on 20 except one lone one on 40.

At one point I took my headphones off for a break and was working a
station that I gave a 449 to. It was really about a 319. There I was
listening to loud static and my XYL starts talking to me. After
shushing her I finished the QSO and she told me that I was just trying
to ignore her because all she could hear was static. She still doesn't
believe I was really in a Q.

Still can't get Chuck's new call into my head. I almost sent NR? after
he sent NR 1. Then it came to me. Worked several DX stations in Canada
and Jim in AK.

Rig was K2, running 5W to a Cushcraft A3S. I used my Norcal paddles,
with dirty contacts that kept skipping. Tried to clean them while I was
going but wasn't too successful. Need to put those silver contacts on,
but it will have to get in line with the other proposed projects ;-)

Thanks to all for a great time.

--

73 de AC6KW <mailto:grudin@vdbbs.com>
Jeff Grudin, DVM Web Add: <http://www.vdbbs.com/~grudin>
Ocean Animal Clinic / Cat Clinic of Santa Cruz - Santa Cruz, California
Norcal QRP #1292 QRP-L #16 ARS #351 AR Qrp #131

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 10:07:01 -0700
From: Dana E Hager <dehager@ix.netcom.com>
To: "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54657] Looking for mica trimmer (rainbow)
Message-ID: <381B25B5.C2BF8955@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone know where I can find a small mica trimmer and core for a rainbow tuner.

DigiKey, Mouser, Farnell, Tech do not carry this stuff. I want to run coax to an end-fed wire in the attic and I don't want to leave my rainbow in the attic.

Dana Hager

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 10:22:45 -0400
From: Ed Kessler <edkess@epix.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54658] SC or VT Please
Message-ID: <381AFF35.B49D5A81@epix.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On the air now looking for SC or VT.
Want to complete my WAS.
Anyone in SC or VT out there?

Ed, AA3SJ

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 10:30:42 -0700
From: "GARY McCAUGHEY" <MAIL4GARY@worldnet.att.net>

To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54659] Re: The T2 XMTR is Spoken for...
Message-ID: <007e01bf22fc\$806a0d00\$a8dc4d0c@garymcca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

No more emails please, this was a popular item. It went quick.

Gary
W2UX
Lexington, SC
CW is the REAL THING, USE IT or LOSE IT!

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 09:27:08 EDT
From: kc8aon@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54660] HW-7 broadcast invasion ?
Message-ID: <19991030.103835.4655.0.kc8aon@juno.com>

Does anyone on the list know of a mod for the HW-7 to increase selectivity, the broadcast stations come thru loud and clear sometimes and know matter where I tune the VFO, I still hear the same broadcast station. Of course I can tune around and hear different Amateur stations, but the broadcasters make it hard for weak signal work ! Haven't put the rig on the air yet, would like to get it receiving better first. Also, does anyone have any ft-243 crystals they would be willing to part with ? cheap ? free? (never know til you try). Anywhere in the CW subbands of 15, 20, & 40 meters is ok, the HW-7 has a crystal socket on the front panel for crystal controlled transmit, and I would like to give that a try.

73 & thanks in advance
Rick....kc8aon@juno.com
Willow Wood, Ohio

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 10:58:11 -0400
From: Ed Kessler <edkess@epix.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54661] VT Please!
Message-ID: <381B0783.9B709C74@epix.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Still looking for VT to complete WAS.

Tnx to, GARY, W2UX, for a nice SC QSO.

Anyone in VT out there?

Ed,
AA3SJ

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 11:13:59 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54662] The Black Cat Tuna Tin 2 Event, some changes
Message-ID: <381B0B37.2FFF@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

Health problems have conspired to prevent both Mike and I from driving up to Connecticut for this weekend's Black Cat Tuna Tin 2 Event. I am personally sorry that we cannot make it BUT health is a much bigger factor in this than operating.

My health has not improved as rapidly as I would like; a second hip replacement operation may be the next step. Mike has the world's second worst case of the flu. Both of us should and will stay home in bed.

I will be on from home to try and work the Black Cat station on as many bands as I can hear him. I encourage you all to get behind this event and innundate Ed with contacts!

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 11:26:36 -0400
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54663] W1AW Black Cat Event
Message-ID: <381B0E2C.2830@arrl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am getting ready to put W1AW on the air over the weekend for the Black Cat operating event. We had two operators have to cancel, but we are going to start with me, Rich Arland and Mike Tracy, and add Joel Malman later on in the afternoon.

Looks like a 3-band multi-multi: Look for us on

7.040+-
10.120+-
14.060+-

I will try some 15 M activity, too, and may have a chance to get an 80 M rig up and running. The only band that may not be a TT2 could be 80 M; let's see how it works out.

The station should be on at least two band throught the night, although tonight, 40 M is going to be as brutal as it was last night. The contest ends at 2400Z tomorrow, so look for W1AW in the clear on 40 M Sunday evening.

Last night, we made a few ZS contacts, in between the ARRL bulletins, but it was sure rough with a 1 kW station on 40 M about 200 feet and 5 kHz away. I wish more stations had spent some time CQing; I heard a number that we could have worked, but they were only in hunt and pounce mode. By the time the bulletins were over, about 0230Z, 20 M was absolutely flat here; I heard lots of the big-gun SSB stations up the band, but they were only about S9 to S9-10 or so; things were NOT good. Sorry we didn't get more of the West Coast guys last night, but the operating schedule this weekend should do for at least the W1AW ZS bonus points (thanks, Paul; that was a very nice gesture!).

I will try to come back to the Lab later and post our Novice band schedule.

The important thing in all this is to get on the air and work each

other, too! W1AW will not be doing a contest exchange, but will be making real QSOs (maybe short ones if we have a lot of people in the wings, but name and rigs, etc., would be nice to hear about.

See you all in about an hour; we are going to start on 20 and 40 M.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
After hours in the ARRL Lab

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 08:29:46 -0700
From: Ken Knecht <kenk@primenet.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54664] Norcal toroid kit info
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.19991030082946.0081ac50@pop.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

So far I've not had much luck in running down tech info for the toroids in the Norcal kit. I found the two marked toroids, but that's it. I've looked in a toroid book and several catalogs. The color combinations aren't listed. Was there an info sheet enclosed that I accidentally threw away? I tried the Norcal web site. Or was info posted here that I missed? I have do one message giving info on the beads.

If anyone has the info on these I'd like a copy or a source. I'd like to know if each is ferrite or iron, material number, and frequency range. Or maybe all I need is the material number - I'm very unfamiliar with these things.

Thanks.

Ken W9NPP AZ

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 12:04:47 -0400
From: "J. Ervin Bates" <w8erv@email.msn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54665] Re: Zombie results
Message-ID: <00cb01bf22f0\$7db6f160\$02451b3f@win98>

My thanks to those that tried to work my station during the Zombie shuffle. I managed to work Hal, KC0BDW, thru some nasty QRM, but KC2CLL never did come back to me....he had a nice sig into Michigan to be sure, though.

Just wondering if the Grand Masters, in their infinite grace and kindness will make the pins available to those of us that truly did try (my FIRST QRP contact with Hal, or anyone else, by the way). Maybe we can pay a "penalty price"? I'm interested, if only to prove I did work QRP last night. It was a new experience and once I get that vertical and a beam up, look out.....hi hi.

Thanks for the fun last night.

72,
Erv W8ERV

Qrp-Arci #9702
Zombie # 236

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 12:06:34 EDT
From: charles k brown <n4so@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54666] W1AW/Tuna Tin2
Message-ID: <19991029.160541.4263.4.n4so@juno.com>

Tuna Tin 2 with Ed the operator
Worked on 14.061 at 1555Z with the NorCal 20
and 4 ele. beam

Ken Brown N4SO
Mobile, AL/EM50tk
NorCal-20/5 watts/4 ele. beam

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 12:24:15 EDT
From: BenNW7DX@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54667] ZOMBIE: NW7DX/jr results --->
Message-ID: <0.22ad66b3.254c75af@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey Guys,

Well this was my first zombie contest and really loved it. Although I'm not much of a "/jr" in contesting, I still added this to the end of my callsign to prove that QRP LIVES!!! All in all, I worked 31 stations.

Some highlights from the contest -

- worked 2 /TT2 guys
- worked 4 Elvis'
- worked AL7FS on 2 bands
- got called by HP1AC and also RW9QU!!!!!!
- worked 6 grand zombies
- got my antenna tuner to load up my 40 meter antenna on 80 :)

Unfortunately, I did not hear any other junior ops, but maybe next year. My total score was 7,326 points!

73 and happy Halloween!

Ben
NW7DX

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 10:23:25 -0600
From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54668] KITS: KC2 doubles as SWR meter?
Message-ID: <000701bf22f3\$18be8680\$9ca3fc9e@ekdave>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

Has anyone ever thought about turning the KC-2 unit into an SWR meter? I know absolutely nothing about the KC-2 but have one on the way (along with a Sierra kit--happy dance to occur shortly). In theory it doesn't seem like it would be that hard to modify it to measure reflected power (say, add a fwd/ref switch) and then compare the forward and reflected power to compute SWR.

Any thoughts? I hate to reinvent the wheel if someone's tried this, but I'll give it some thought if no one else has.

73,

Dave AB0GO

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 09:31:28 -0700
From: "Kory Hamzeh" <kory@avatar.com>
To: <ekdave@earthlink.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54669] RE: KITS: KC2 doubles as SWR meter?
Message-ID: <000601bf22f4\$37608420\$14ce21c7@tomcat.avatar.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

There should be an article I wrote, coming out in the next QRPP, that shows how to do this.

73,
Kory
AC6RN

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
> Dave Ek
> Sent: Saturday, October 30, 1999 9:23 AM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: KITS: KC2 doubles as SWR meter?
>
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> 73,
>
> Dave AB0GO
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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 11:30:57 -0500
From: "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@cswnet.com>
To: <kj5tf@yahoo.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54670] HB: Power Measurements
Message-ID: <001901bf22f4\$25efcb60\$577054d8@the-great-c>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

This question of how to get accurate low power measurements has always been an interesting one for me. Not sure how much to trust those diode probes. Now that I've got a fairly decent scope, I've been using it as my assumed "most reliable" measurement.

Anyway, remember the article in QST, June 1997, "The Microwatter"? This thing can supposedly measure from 10 nanowatts to 10 microwatts. You'd put an attenuator in front of it for "QRO" power levels in the milliwatt range.

The problem is that the circuit uses a couple of parts you're not likely to find at Dan's or Radio Shack. But--Far Circuits offers a board plus the two special parts (an IC and a diode array). The other parts are pretty common. I bought the thing when I ordered my TT-2 board. I'd gonna build it as soon as I get a round tuit. And an attenuator (step attenuator). Then maybe I'll have something to report.

72 ... or even 0.000072,

Nick, WA5BDU
in ARKANSAS

Oh yeah, there's a design for a similar instrument in Solid State Design for Radio Amateurs. It just doesn't go down as far because the diodes and op-amp arent as fancy.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Date: Friday, October 29, 1999 10:37 AM
Subject: Re: Milliwatt Triple Crown! -It's coming!

>
>For those who think they might like to give a mW
>contest a try your time is coming. Plenty of time to
>look into RF power measurements in the shack.
>
>
>I've used an RF probe to measure RMS voltage, and used
>the formula $P = E^2 / 50$ Ohms. where E is the RMS
>voltage reading, and 50 Ohms is 50. But this uses a
>resistor not your antenna. Not sure how accurate this
>is in knowing actual on the air RF power.
>(I got the formula from QRP Classics p8).
>
>
>I'd love to see a thread here on QRP-L about measuring
>RF power with confidence. It would be great to see an
>in depth article in ARCI QRP Quarterly. By someone in
>the know, & who's got the knack of getting across to
>hams of all levels. (Big dummies like me!) hi hi
>
>

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 16:32:20 -0400
From: patrick m kvitkauskas <pmk@juno.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54671] HF Analyst (AEA SWR-121) help
Message-ID: <19991030.163221.17158.0.pmk@juno.com>

A friend brought over a AEA HF analyst and is having trouble with the display. Pixel lines are missing and contrast is poor in some places. I remember when he bought it new in the box at a hamfest in 93 and always took care of it. It might have only been used a dozen times if that. Never had batteries left in it either. It looks mint and can't find any signs of being

dropped (Scratches, gouges etc.)

I have messed with a few displays (especially my Fluke)
and have had success with cleaning the rubber jumpers
but tried a computer display once and had bad luck.

Any suggestions ???

72 de Patrick KD4OBQ

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<http://www.qsl.net/kd4obq/> QRP site
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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 12:35:05 EDT
From: BenNW7DX@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54672] Re: ZOMBIE: NW7DX/jr ::score update::
Message-ID: <0.66ef19c4.254c7839@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Oops, a miscalculation. My actual score is 16225

73,
Ben
NW7DX

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 12:46:28 EDT
From: BParkes@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [54673] HTX 10
Message-ID: <0.55e1cbea.254c7ae4@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy,

As promised the UPS guy delivered my HTX 10 yesterday. Just ordered it Wednesday and they shipped it to my door at no additional cost. So if you want one just ask at the nearby RS. Hooked it up today and found there was a contest on 10 meters. Fine tuning was able to separate the stations well and was able to make a quick call to the East coast. If this is a CB conversion then CBs have come a long way from the time I was playing with them.

73,
Bruce Parkes KA2ZGW
San Antonio TX

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 10:01:00 -0700
From: Ken Knecht <kenk@primenet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54674] Norcal toroid kit info
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.19991030100100.007e79f0@pop.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Thanks to all of you that so quickly sent me the info on the toroid kit. I appreciate it.

72, Ken W9NPP AZ

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 13:13:11 -0400
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54675] Mobile Mag Mount
Message-ID: <19991030.131312.-212183.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

High Y'all

My southern belle done bought me a new, used pick-em-up truck.
a dodge ram 1500.... and I wants to go mobile qrp.... how in evers I
doesn't want to make a hole in that pretty truck so I ban thinking of
these magnetic mounts I seen advertised... u kneaux... three or four
mag-a-nets for a base...

Anyone kneauxs how effective these are? I have a hustler mobile system
with coils for most of the bands...

Most bestes of all I have some spots just down the road that are over 2K
foots above see-level... nose bleed altitude...

and a clear shot to the north and east up to south and another one
that's open to the states... sheer drop off... man u could stand a
zillion gators end to end and not touch bottom... One day I threw a rock
off to see how long it would take to hit the bottom.... it took 5 minutes
and 55 seconds.... course there was a strong up draft that day....funny
to see a rock float in mid air...like that...

Joel KE1LA

In Maine

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 13:21:49 -0400
From: David Hinerman <dlh1009@ritvax.isc.rit.edu>
To: qrp-1 <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54676] HB: Re: Toner Transfer-PAPER
Message-ID: <381B292D.B66AAF3F@rit.edu>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

David Shalita wrote:

> > FWIW, I've managed to make my own toner transfer paper by coating a
> > sheet of plain copier paper with mucilage (the office glue that comes > in
> > a bottle with a rubber nipple on top), letting it dry, then ironing it
> > to flatten out the curl.

>

> Is this rubber cement? MUCILAGE????

David,

NO! NOT rubber cement!

Sorry for the hysterics - I don't want anybody ruining a printer because

of something I said.

Mucilage is glue used for attaching labels to boxes and envelopes. It looks a little like pancake syrup. I buy it locally at the grocery store (among the office supplies). It comes in a clear plastic bottle, about 3 oz. or so, and the bottle has a rubber tip with an beveled edge. One slices a slit in the bevel, and then "dabs" the glue onto paper by pushing the tip down on the paper until the glue comes out. Then you can use the rubber tip to spread it.

To make transfer paper, I pull the rubber tip off the bottle and pour about a tablespoon +/- onto a sheet of plain copier paper. I spread it with a wide plastic paddle (I think the paddle is intended to spread spackle) until most of the surface has a thin coat. Then I hang it on the refrigerator with a magnet until it dries. After it's dry there is no tackiness, and it doesn't gum the printer or copier. It curls when it dries, but I've found that ironing it between two sheets of uncoated copier paper flattens it sufficiently to allow it to feed through the printer.

> Have not seen the glue you refer to but will look.
> Sounds very good if it does not gum up my LASER printer.

I've used it in a HP Laserjet 4 at work, as well as a Canon copier, with no problems.

Check the office supply section at your local department and grocery stores. A small clear plastic bottle, sometimes curved slightly like a Coca-Cola bottle. It says mucilage on the label.

Dave

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Dave Hinerman WD8CIV
Ontario, NY Grid FN13if
dlh1009@rit.edu

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 11:04:42 -0700
From: "Michael Crider" <jetstar2@uswest.net>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54677] Zombie Fun....
Message-ID: <000901bf2301\$3dc19720\$35b7a1d8@uswest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Fellow Zombie's

I had a Blast last night! The bands were kind of noisy but managed to work 37 stations.

Started on 20 and found Jim AL7FS first thing. Worked 3 Elvis's - boy he really gets around.

I also worked Cam 5P1AC in Panama, nice to hear the DX guys in there QRP.

Worked 4 grand

Zombies even Larry KA5T Zombie # 0 (is that a number?) hi hi

The rest of my log:

WJ7H, AC6KW, W9SUL, K6RPN, AL7FS, W5TSJ, KJ5TF, WA6GER, W3KCA, VE6BPR, W0LK, 5P1AC, N9AW, N6WG, N7DW, W0CH, K5ZTY, N0RK, K6MW, AA6R, AK1P, K6RPN, WE6W, W3CD, WA6OWR, K1MG, K7TQ, WB0YPO, NWTDX/JR (14 yr. old- nice fist), DA5T, K6JMB, KU7Y, W0QF, N9WR, W5VBO, K6CQO, W0AV.

This was my first contest, it sure won't be my last. After doing all the advanced math my final

score: 17003 Wow what a big number!!! hi hi

As an added bonus, I had my new K2 up and running just in time for the contest.

I hope you all had as much fun as I did.

72

Mike Crider

KB6HE

Glendale, AZ

ARS, NorCal QRP, QRP-L, ARRL

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 11:26:32 -0700 (PDT)

From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>

To: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@cswnet.com>, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [54678] Re: HB: Power Measurements

Message-ID: <19991030182632.25556.rocketmail@web704.mail.yahoo.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Hi Nick, glad to hear from you

I'll go back and have a look at that QST article. And please do report to the list about your results. I like dealing with Far Circuits, if a full kit isn't available.

Hams are real lucky to have all the kits available, and Far Circuits to help us out. A scope is a real good piece of equipment to have. In the event that we all don't get scopes, we need some improved and easy to use equipment like this.

Attenuators are another necessary piece of equipment. I hear that Ten Tec no longer sells the model 290 Step attenuator. Too bad, I'd sure like to have one.

Thanks for the info on the article. Maybe some of the readers here on QRP-L will also find that useful.

Good to hear from you again neighbour! Jim KJ5TF

--- Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@cswnet.com> wrote:
> This question of how to get accurate low power
> measurements has always been
> an interesting one for me. Not sure how much to
> trust those diode probes.
> Now that I've got a fairly decent scope, I've been
> using it as my assumed
> "most reliable" measurement.
>
> Anyway, remember the article in QST, June 1997, "The
> Microwatter"? This
> thing can supposedly measure from 10 nanowatts to 10
> microwatts. You'd put
> an attenuator in front of it for "QRO" power levels
> in the milliwatt range.
>
> The problem is that the circuit uses a couple of
> parts you're not likely to
> find at Dan's or Radio Shack. But--Far Circuits
> offers a board plus the two
> special parts (an IC and a diode array). The other
> parts are pretty common.
> I bought the thing when I ordered my TT-2 board.
> I'd gonna build it as soon

> as I get a round tuit. And an attenuator (step
> attenuator). Then maybe
> I'll have something to report.
>
> 72 ... or even 0.000072,
>
> Nick, WA5BDU
> in ARKANSAS
>
> Oh yeah, there's a design for a similar instrument
> in Solid State Design
> for Radio Amateurs. It just doesn't go down as far
> because the diodes and
> op-amp arent as fancy.

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Arkansas QRP Club #2

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 12:56:40 -0500
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
To: <hamjoel@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54679] RE: Mobile Mag Mount
Message-ID: <000201bf2300\$1e7ddb40\$04987b7b@dooleydw>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Yep, a lot of experience with mag mounts here. Both the 3 and 4 pad models. The only caution is to make sure that the metal in the vehicle can tolerate the "pull", and that it will actually stick to it. I gave up on mag mounts when I kept having them blow off the top of my new model Ford Taurus. A lot of the newer cars are using more alloys for the body material and they aren't as magnetic. I was using Hustler too. Ya know how big those cans can be up there especially the "high power" models. I finally went to a fixed bracket in the trunk groove and a quick disconnect. Worked great. A PU though is a little different story. My past experience with that (back in my spark gap days) was to put a bracket on the front edge of the "camper" shell and put the antenna on that. Also worked great! That put the antenna about dead center of the truck.

Bottom line: Get the antenna up there as high as you can. It will pay for itself. And, yep, I'm a die-hard Hustler fanatic for mobile opp.

Dan W. Dooley - WB5TKA Y2K Complacent
e-mail to: dandooley@pipeline.com <mailto:dandooley@pipeline.com>
Si Hoc Legere Scis Nimium Eruditionis Habes

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
> hamjoel@juno.com
> Sent: Saturday, October 30, 1999 12:13 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Mobile Mag Mount
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> a dodge ram 1500.... and I wants to go mobile qrp.... how in evers I
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>

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 11:57:48 -0700
From: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54680] ZOMBIE: Pin Rethink
Message-ID: <01bf2308\$a9074640\$630a0d0a@doug.dpol.k12.ca.us>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Is rethink a word? Dunno, but you get the idea. After reading all of the great reports on the fun everyone had in the Zombie Shuffle, it is apparent that it is a great contest, that it accomplished its goal of getting people on the air to operate and have fun, and I feel that we should reward those who made the effort. Therefore, if you operated in the Zombie Shuffle and send in a log to Jan, N0QT, you qualify for a Zombie Shuffle pin. NorCal's purpose is to encourage QRP, and what better way than to reward those who made the effort to get on the air, many for the first time. Ok guys? If you want an Official Zombie Shuffle Pin, send in your log to Jan and enclose \$2 and a self addressed mailing label. The \$2 is for the postage and mailing supplies, NorCal is paying for the pins. One thing though, don't delay. We have to have the number of pins to order by Nov. 15th. So make sure that you get your logs in the mail right away.

Thanks and 72, Doug, KI6DS

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 12:10:08 -0700
From: "Ward Hill, N1IE" <w_hill@ns.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54681] Zombie results
Message-ID: <001101bf230a\$9dc14f40\$3b0f9fcf@0zpu5>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,

Life (not wife) allowed only a couple of hours for the Zombie this year. However, I was able to work two Grand Zombies which made up for the lack of operating time. Elvis also made an appearance, asking me to send him a peanut butter and banana sandwich (which I am on the way to the Post Office to do).

WA6EGR and KI7MN, it was a pleasure to work you both. The other two, K6ZLY

and K7TQ, made for a total of 4 stations worked. A total claimed score of 3557.

The Norcal 40A worked wonderfully even though it knows it's big brother, K2, is about to be born. A better antenna would have helped out but Vern's SLV did work Idaho so I can't complain.

Thanks for the event which got me back on the air after a long absence.

72,

Ward Hill, N1IE
Engineer KOVR-TV, NORCAL Zombie 195
www.kovr13.com

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 12:24:43 -0700
From: ki6ds@dpol.k12.ca.us (Hendricks, Doug)
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <WA6GER@aol.com>, <na5n@rt66.com>
Subject: [54682] ZOMBIE: Shuffle Report
Message-ID: <01bf230c\$6bba1480\$630a0d0a@doug.dpol.k12.ca.us>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Wow what a blast. Set up the NC20 and the Sierra in Tyler's room (my grandson's room to play in when he visits that we built on, it's a long story, don't ask). Used the NorCal Doublet and ZM-2, Long Island Mercury Paddles and was ready to rock and roll at sundown.

I started on 20 meters and the band was full of signals. My first contact was N1FN and he used the name E.T. Took a while to let that one sink in, then the light went on and I grinned. Here is a copy of my log:

TIME	CALL	SENT	REC	SPC	NAME	NR	
6:10	N1FN	559	559	CO	ET	533	
6:12	WA5WHN	559	559	NM	Jay	011	Grand Zombie
6:24	WD5QYT	579	589	NM	Tom	205	
6:26	AL7FS	579	579	AK	Jim	020	Grand Zombie
6:28	K5OI	559	559	NM	Tim	019	Grand Zombie
6:30	N0QT	599	599	NM	Jan	015	Grand Zombie/Witchess/Contest Manager!!
6:32	WB0YPO	579	589	CO	Nick	490	

6:35	N0RC	579	579	CO	Rod	645
6:40	VE3JC	339	539	ON	John	507
6:42	KK5X0	559	559	OK	Dick	125
6:45	NL7FP	579	579	AK	Roger	046
6:48	N0MF	449	449	IA	Mike	363
6:50	K1VP	559	539	NH	Ed	659 (#13 and it was a tough one but we made it)
6:55	W5USJ	559	449	TX	Chuck	903
7:00	W5JAY	579	599	AR	Jay	489 (2nd most famous QRPer in Fort Smith)
7:05	N5IW	559	559	TX	Dave	529
7:10	N5WU	559	559	TX	Sam	726
7:15	N2VP	339	559	NY	Mark	716
7:22	VE6BPR	559	579	AB	AL	158

Note Log is in PDT. Also where was the most famous qrper in Ft. Smith?? Did not hear Kelsey on. 40 meters was a mess when I went up there. Heard several guys but could not work anyone. Heard Ed, WE6W, AA1NZ, AF40W, Randy Foltz in ID, Gary, AB7MY, Bob KI7MN, WB0YPO, N0SXX and Dave, AD6A, but all very, very, very weak and getting clobbered by the DX contest guys.

Had a blast, loved the contest, and I love reading the reports here on QRP-L. This is what ham radio is about, operating and sharing the fun with fellow qrpers. Don't forget to send in your logs to Jan, N0QT, and also, don't forget to try and work W1AW/TT2 today and tomorrow. The guys are putting in a lot of effort to do this, give them the support that they need. This was a great weekend for QRP. Special thanks to Jan N0QT for being contest manager, Paul, NA5N for thinking of the contest and coming up with the rules, and Ed, Rich Arland, Mike Tracy and Joel at ARRL Headquarters for doing the TT2 thing and integrating it into the Zombie Shuffle.

72, Doug, KI6DS

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 10:21:40 -0700
 From: Dan Presley <talljazz@teleport.com>
 To: qrp-l@LeHigh.edu
 Subject: [54683] Zombie-Elvis left the bldg early!
 Message-ID: <v03007826b440d88d4e45@[216.26.9.91]>
 Mime-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well-I tried to 'toss my scarf' to the deserving, but due to getting called to work at the last minute (yes, I'm really a musician!) and less than stellar propagation I was only able to manage a whopping 7 Q's-I did manage to work 2 of my impersonators (WE6W, KU7Y). The way I look at it, us

'stars' have to be a bit elusive :) Sorry for not getting more of you, but maybe next time the Colonel will give me a break!

Dan Presley-N7CQR-Portland, Or QRP-L #502

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 14:42:41 -0500
From: "Chuck Adams K7QO" <k7qo@primenet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54684] dit dit [long]
Message-ID: <199910301939.MAA17418@smtp05.primenet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Gang,

Well, to tell you that I got email would be an understatement after the posting on the topics list.

I got email from Doug Hendricks, Paul Harden, George Heron, ... all telling me I was making a mistake by "splitting" the group up. The subject list was not for the purpose of splitting up the group. It was for the purpose of bringing some kind of order to the group and stop the bashing and whining. Does anyone remember the NorCal bashing that started up and the attack of Paul through his employer? And remember who had to go in and stop it? I thought so. It did result in some people getting banned from the group. You see them posting in other places and carrying on. Now they (Doug, et. al.) want to let the group roam free. OK, so be it. I'm here to tell you that it will not work as it is going IMHO. The posts will start back up on the money issues and every thing else.

QRP-F is not a directly supported product of QRP ARCI. The email started up on that from the obvious parties. QRP-F is a forum that is more loosely administrated for the off topics and more specialized areas of operating that don't have to be read by everyone for every posting. I did not have the luxury of skipping posts on QRP-L. The language issue was a major one for me. Did anyone note that during the Zombie Test last night that NW7DX/JR was doing faster than most CW ops can handle comfortably? Good job Ben. Now do you want someone like that (14 years old) reading the kind of language some of you want to use on this group. I don't think so. Jim E. will ban you if you attempt it even after I am gone. I think the record of only 8 bans in the time from the start is pretty good considering

the number of people we have had over the years. The people that got banned will tell you a different story but the archives have the sequence that got them in serious trouble.

What sent me over the edge this time is a nasty gram from one Jess Gypin, AE0CW, with all kinds of attacks on personality and control of the group and freedom of speech. I have only for 6.5 years plus tried to keep the group online and on course for QRP only. Whether I have done a good job or not is not the issue. What I did I thought was for the growth of the hobby. I spent a lot of free personal time and energy during this period of time. Probably too much.

I have people tell me all the time that QRP-L is one of the best things for QRP. It is a two edged sword group. All clubs are showing a decrease in membership. You know why? Why should QRPers spend money and support a group when they can get it all free on QRP-L? Or they want to get it without having to go into public. Doug quit the numbering scheme for NorCal. I suspect the number of issues of QRPP hit a max and is in decline. Same for all the other mags. I subscribe to all of them in support of the clubs except for the one that started out bashing me and continued to do so. It was not funny nor was it in good taste IMHO.

The same thing with qsl.net. There are a large number of people not supporting it with financial contributions because at the present time it is 'free'. I predict that that will come to an end and there will be an annual fee for having web pages there.

The purpose of going to a topic list was for the purpose of getting some people back that unsubscribed and many sent me email that they were about to pull the plug. You do not see W7EL, W7ZOI, W1AAA (Ed), and others subscribing to this group. And you know why. The real sharp technical people are leaving and others that came here hoping to get more technical information are just not getting it at the rate that they need it to succeed in this part of the hobby.

I kept getting railroaded on Elmer series and other work due to the amount of time I spend in overhead for this group and it is a lot. Jim, N3VXI, can tell you that there is a lot going on behind the firewall.

So, I guess it is time for me to move on, whether from burnout or just plain frustration from getting so much grief on the difficult decisions. So, Jim Eshleman, N3VXI, is now the sole administrator for this group and since it is his system that has for more than 5 years provided an uninterrupted flow of information for QRP-L what he says goes. He has the big switch and if you mess with him you just don't care do you?

People kept sending me email wanting yet another topic added to the list. So why even have a list? Until Jim puts in a filter program people will just continue to ignore the request.

Whether some one takes my place or not is up to other people, not me.
Don't start a thread on this topic, please. Jim can shut down the list
until people stop the thread.

I'm still active on bands. I'm just going to quit sitting in front of
this screen and getting beat to death by the Internet. I have a K2 to
start on as soon as the parts get here from Elecraft in a note a got from
them about the Pacificon rig(s).

See you on the air and in the mags. This decision is final and will not
be undone.

dit dit

Chuck Adams K7QO K7QO@hotmail.com <http://www.qsl.net/k7qo/>

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 15:45:25 EDT
From: JFStrain@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54685] HTX-10
Message-ID: <0.953251cf.254ca4d5@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just got my HTX-10 hooked up this morning, using my Alpha-Delta DX-B antenna
and was amazed. The world is really there for the calling, especially during
a contest like this. Except for not having CW, I certainly find this a
satisfactory radio. Put it in the car with a short magmount, and while I
hear a lot, and it is a bit harder with such a less efficient antenna, it
still makes a good accounting of itself.

John \w9MIU

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 12:49:53 -0700
From: "Bruce" <Bruce2@prodigy.net>
To: <QRP-L@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54686] Sale MFJ DSP Tunable Filter Model 784B
Message-ID: <001a01bf230f\$f02fa880\$ee809cd1@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good as brand new and perfect. Used very little. Original box and manuals.
Rig has full DSP don't use and it is just collecting dust. \$170. I will ship.

Bruce

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 15:25:06 -0500
From: Kenneth R Wezeman <n9qil@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54687] Re: dit dit
Message-ID: <19991030.152508.-270851.0.N9QIL@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chuck,

First I want to say THANK YOU for all your work - and the idea of QRP-L.
You have done a great service for amateur radio - and especially for the QRP side of the hobby.

It is unfortunate that people who accomplish much get criticized much.
After a while one can only say, "Enough!" Many of us understand.

Enjoy your new QTH and your "retirement" from the list. You don't deserve the flak, only our accolades. GL es 72

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Ken Wezeman, N9QIL - Mishawaka, IN
QRP ARCI #8191; QRP-L #1416; AK QRP #379

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Date: Sun, 31 Oct 1999 10:14:24 +1300
From: "Colin MacKay" <Colin.MacKay@telecom.co.nz>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [54688] Wanted : built or unbuilt SMiTE transceiver.
Message-ID: <s81c168d.094@groupwise.telecom.co.nz>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Disposition: inline

please E-mail me with what you have.

Colin ZL1BTT

Date: Fri, 29 Oct 1999 17:34:49 -0400
From: Fred DeVries <fred.devries@mindspring.com>
To: k7qo@primenet.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [54689] Re: dit dit [long]
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19991029173449.007a97e0@mindspring.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Chuck,

You don't know me. That's because since May, I have spent a lot of time being a "sponge"...absorbing little bits of knowledge from this ham or that, from threads about code and contests, about licenses and "lids", about DX and the Elmer down the street, and even learning some things as a result of the inevitable carping. I now know some of what is involved in "kitting" and also learned a few things about commitment to the hobby and to each other. And so I say thank you. And I think I understand your weariness. Thank you for providing a forum that has promoted generosity (of which I have been the recipient) a place where mistakes can be discussed in a non-threatening environment (mostly), and a place where good news and good ideas are shared.

Your list has helped me to be a better newbie. I am now able to make a few QRP contacts because of operating tips I've read. I have a lot to learn. It's important to me to become a good op, a knowledgeable op, and yes. even a generous op. QRP-L is the best vehicle that I have to learn this stuff.

Thanks!

Fred DeVries KC8MMS

At 02:42 PM 10/30/99 -0500, you wrote:

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>
>Gang,
>
>Well, to tell you that I got email would be an understatement after the
>posting on the topics list.
>
>I got email from Doug Hendricks, Paul Harden, George Heron, ...
>all telling me I was making a mistake by "splitting" the group up. The
>subject list was not for the purpose of splitting up the group. It was for
>the purpose of bringing some kind of order to the group and stop the
>bashing and whining. Does anyone remember the NorCal bashing that started
>up and the attack of Paul through his employer? And remember who had to go
>in and stop it? I thought so. It did result in some people getting banned
>from the group. You see them posting in other places and carrying on. Now
>they (Doug, et. al.) want to let the group roam free. OK, so be it. I'm
>here to tell you that it will not work as it is going IMHO. The posts will
>start back up on the money issues and every thing else.
>
>QRP-F is not a directly supported product of QRP ARCI. The email started up
>on that from the obvious parties. QRP-F is a forum that is more loosely
>administrated for the off topics and more specialized areas of operating
>that don't have to be read by everyone for every posting. I did not have
>the luxury of skipping posts on QRP-L. The language issue was a major one
>for me. Did anyone note that during the Zombie Test last night that
>NW7DX/JR was doing faster than most CW ops can handle comfortably? Good
>job Ben. Now do you want someone like that (14 years old) reading the
>kind of language some of you want to use on this group. I don't think so.
>Jim E. will ban you if you attempt it even after I am gone. I think the
>record of only 8 bans in the time from the start is pretty good considering
>the number of people we have had over the years. The people that got banned
>will tell you a different story but the archives have the sequence that got
>them in serious trouble.
>
>What sent me over the edge this time is a nasty gram from one Jess Gypin,
AE0CW,
>with all kinds of attacks on personality and control of the group and freedom
>of speech. I have only for 6.5 years plus tried to keep the group online
and
>on course for QRP only. Whether I have done a good job or not is not the
>issue. What I did I though was for the growth of the hobby. I spent a
lot of
>free personal time and energy during this period of time. Probably too much.
>
>I have people tell me all the time that QRP-L is one of the best things
for QRP.
>It is a two edged sword group. All clubs are showing a decrease in
membership.
>You know why? Why should QRPers spend money and support a group when they

can

>get it all free on QRP-L? Or they want to get it without having to go into
>public. Doug quit the numbering scheme for NorCal. I suspect the number of
>issues of QRPp hit a max and is in decline. Same for all the other mags. I
>subscribe to all of them in support of the clubs except for the one that
>started out bashing me and continued to do so. It was not funny nor was it
>in good taste IMHO.

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>The same thing with qsl.net. There are a large number of people not
supporting
>it with financial contributions because at the present time it is 'free'. I
>predict that that will come to an end and there will be an annual fee for
>having web pages there.

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>The purpose of going to a topic list was for the purpose of getting some
people
>back that unsubscribed and many sent me email that they were about to pull
the
>plug. You do not see W7EL, W7ZOI, W1AAA (Ed), and others subscribing to this
>group. And you know why. The real sharp technical people are leaving and
>others that came here hoping to get more technical information are just not
>getting it at the rate that they need it to succeed in this part of the
hobby.

>

>I kept getting railroaded on Elmer series and other work due to the amount of
>time I spend in overhead for this group and it is a lot. Jim, N3VXI, can
tell
>you that there is a lot going on behind the firewall.

>

>So, I guess it is time for me to move on, whether from burnout or just plain
>frustration from getting so much grief on the difficult decisions. So,
>Jim Eshleman, N3VXI, is now the sole administrator for this group and
since it
>is his system that has for more than 5 years provided an uninterrupted flow
>of information for QRP-L what he says goes. He has the big switch and if you
>mess with him you just don't care do you?

>

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>People kept sending me email wanting yet another topic added to the list.
>So why even have a list? Until Jim puts in a filter program people will
>just continue to ignore the request.

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>Whether some one takes my place or not is up to other people, not me.
>Don't start a thread on this topic, please. Jim can shut down the list
>until people stop the thread.

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>I'm still active on bands. I'm just going to quit sitting in front of
>this screen and getting beat to death by the Internet. I have a K2 to

>start on as soon as the parts get here from Elecraft in a note a got from
>them about the Pacificon rig(s).
>
>See you on the air and in the mags. This decision is final and will not
>be undone.
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>dit dit
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>
>Chuck Adams K7QO K7QO@hotmail.com <http://www.qsl.net/k7qo/>
>

Date: 30 Oct 99 21:53:58 America/Fort_Wayne
From: M Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [54690] FOR SALE
Message-ID: <19991030215358.6571.qmail@awcst094.netaddress.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

The Tec Scout 555 transceiver with modules for 80, 40, 20, and 15 meters =
and
Heavy Duty 3/8 " spring for hf mobile antenna still available, but the
frequency counter, vhf wattmeter, and coax switch are gone. =

Contact me off the reflector, please at mgoins@usa.net
Mike wb5yjx

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 16:54:33 -0500
From: "Richard Matthews" <prm@hiwaay.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54691] QRP rig for a newbie
Message-ID: <00cd01bf2321\$67dea280\$6f85150c@scottsboro.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Someone asked this group recently about suggestions for a newbie's first QRP rig.

I wanted to post this newbie's, just-got-on-QRP experience.

About a month ago I bought and built a DSW-40 from Small Wonder Labs. I had not built a kit in almost 30 years and never one with today's small, small components.

The kit was easy to build, about six hours with no special tools nor test equipment. I did sharpen the end of my old pencil soldering gun and bought some good solder. I hunted up my handy dandy magnifying glass so I could read the small component print. Final alignment was nothing, taking about five minutes and no test equipment not even a receiver. The transceiver has a 2.5 watt transmitter, a dandy receiver, and a on board iambic keyer. The little baby sends you your op frequency in morse. Except for a few cold solder joints -my fault- the rig worked on the first try. I find nothing wrong with this QRP rig.

Well, I've worked a bunch of states and a few foreign countries from my shack using an old RS power supply and an inverted vee up in the big maple tree just above. Today, I made a take-to-the-field inverted vee and hooked up a AA battery pack and me and the new DSW-40 QRP rig went portable. I went down to Guntersville Lake, which is near my Alabama home and strung up the dipole. The ends were about six feet off the ground and the middle about two feet off I know, I know, I had some SWR, and I don't own a tuner. But sitting there by the lake, in 75 degree Alabama weather and listening to Canada geese honking and bass boats zooming about on the lake, I worked three stations. There was some QRM, A goose can send a pretty fair CQ sometimes.

My thanks go to WB4YHJ, Steve, a nearby Alabama station, KJ8L, Steve, up there in Ohio, and KD0IH, Harry, in St. Peters, Mo. for having golden ears and taking time to hear that weak signal from Scottsboro, Alabama which was an old ham playing around like a Novice again. I would have worked more of you guys, but I ran my AA's down.

So, I've got to recommend the DSW-40 at \$95.00 as a great newbie or oldie rig, and all you need to hook to it is a \$6.00 PK-44 paddle, a pair of \$10.00 ear buds, a small battery pack, and a make-it-yourself dipole.

No, Dave is not paying me, as a matter of fact I just got through paying him for a DSW-30 look for me on 30 meters from the lake soon. I might even be WA4NWW maritime mobile.

72,

WA4NWW QRPing and grinnin' like a possum

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 14:53:11 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@earthlink.net>
To: k7qo@primenet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [54692] Re: dit dit [long]
Message-ID: <381B0657.6E131711@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sad to see Chuck go off the List, but I can understand it.

I don't see much of the bashing and whining, or 'way off-topic stuff because I filter on callsigns. If I see that one individual consistently abuses the purpose of the list, his call or name goes into the filter list. No more problem from that person.

Some day I may offer a free DK9SQ mast or something like that, to the "nth" responder. It might be interesting to see how many miss out because they're filtered.

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73, de Roger, N7KT
qrp-1 #62, NorCal #1099, Zombie #006
Mesa, AZ 85202

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 15:02:47 -0700 (PDT)
From: Jeff <fantbb@yahoo.com>
To: qrp qrp <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54693] Re: Sale MFJ DSP Tunable Filter Model 784B
Message-ID: <19991030220247.24959.rocketmail@web125.yahoomail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

--- Bruce <Bruce2@prodigy.net> wrote:
> Good as brand new and perfect. Used very
> little. Original box and manuals.

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boosts it some. Add that to the noise reduction
and the extremely narrow filtering makes weak
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This from a satisfied user.

72!

Jeff

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Jeff Jones

AB6MB

NorCal QRP Club #65, QRP-L #1780, ARCI 10071

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Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 18:14:19 EDT

From: K4NK@aol.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [54694] F/S Argo 515

Message-ID: <0.bc0a0687.254cc7bb@aol.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello QRPers... Guess i'll do like a lot of you guys are doing and get a
K-2. So to garner funds I will offer my Argonaut 515 in very fine condx..
With it I have a Heathkit digital audio filter model HD-1418. I would like
\$380.00 and I will pay the shipping.

73 Thanks Les K4NK

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 18:35:52 -0400

From: "Jerry Henshaw" <jhenshaw@bellsouth.net>

To: <PDouglas12@aol.com>

Cc: "QRP-L Post" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [54695] 2N2/40 Certificate #12 Received !!

Message-ID: <002401bf2327\$22a81240\$7fd24dd8@jhenshaw.bellsouth.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Preston and Group,

I just received my 2N2/40 certificate (#12) in today's mail. Wow, what a nicely done piece of wallpaper. Hats off to Preston for designing such a nice award!!

I have had several QSO's with my 2N2/40 but still waiting for my first 2N2 to 2N2 QSO. The rig has a great receiver and is stable as a rock!! BTW, I am now using the new FET based RX mute circuit.... works great even though it violates the all 2N2222 rule... the thump and volume on the 2N2222 version was overwhelming. So those of you who are not dyed in the wool purists --- try Jim Kortge's new mute circuit... it works like a champ.

I am definitely going to get a frame for this certificate -- it certainly deserves one.

Thanks again to Jim K, Doug H, Jim C, Preston D, Paul H for all their efforts in getting the 2N2/40 to the masses. Go ahead and bite the bullet and build one of these rigs -- you won't regret it.

72's and keep the solder fumes aloft,

Jerry Henshaw
KR5L

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 18:40:08 -0400
From: Sam Billingsley <SBillingsley@usaninc.com>
To: "Qrpl_Submit (E-mail)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "klqrp_submit (E-mail)" <klqrp@waterw.com>, "_AAAA_NOGA_onlist (E-mail)" <nogaqrp@qth.net>
Subject: [54696] KITS: NOGAPIG - Problem with Orientation Identification in Assembly/Test Doc
Message-ID: <66FCE0D1DF76D311913800805F6D0FA31BF9B8@MAILSERVER1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

BUSS ORIENTATION

Several kit builders for noted and reported that the + and - buss orientation is not correct in the assembly doc.

In the shipped doc: Board Version A, Documentation Version 1.0 the ground buss (trace) is described as "the ground trace that goes around the left bottom and across the entire bottom of the board". It should read "the ground trace that goes across the bottom of the board and up the left side (when viewed from the component side)".

Other references that state "Ground PAD at the lower left side of the board" should read " Ground PAD at the lower right side of the board".

POSITIVE BATTERY LEAD PAD HAZARD

Previously noted was the fact that the gell cell plus supply pad is too close to the mounting hole and that if normal metal washers and nuts are used that there is a good change to short the battery plus lead to ground BEFORE the fuse comes into play.

BEFORE MOUNTING THE NOGAPIG TO A METAL ENCLOSURE WITH METAL SPACERS, WASHERS, ETC THAT YOU MAKE USE THAT THIS POINT IS NOT GROUNDED. THE CORNER PAD IS NOT USED IF YOU ARE NOT INSTALLING AN IN-LINE SCHOTTKY DIODE (A USER OPTION) AND THIS CORNER PAD CAN BE CUT(ISOLATED) FROM THE POINT THE POLYFUSE AND NORMAL BATTERY PLUS LEAD IS ATTACHED WITH A DEMEL TOOL OR SHARP EXACTO TYPE KNIFE.

Sam Billingsley AE4GX NOGAPIG Technical Support
Atlanta (Buckhead), GA
personal web page at <http://ae4gx.home.mindspring.com/>
North Georgia QRP Club web page at <http://www.qsl.net/nogaqrp/>

Date: Sat, 30 Oct 1999 16:53:04 -0600
From: "Jess Gypin" <jessqrp@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [54697] Fw: QRP-L Rules and QRP-F Announcement REBUTTAL FOR MR ADAMS POST VERY LONG!
Message-ID: <014301bf232a\$6d437800\$e3041f26@jessqrp>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"

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I am violating one of my personal rules in doing this. If you are easily riled by differences of opinion, then don't read this and delete it now. I have NEVER re-posted a message that was sent to someone in private on purpose. I am now. I am doing it on purpose. I will include some BRIEF comments for explanation.

I want to clarify one point and make it VERY clear. I had and still have some VERY strong opinions about what this new "way" has and will affect the QRP-L list. I used some strong statements and words in this post. Mr. Adams did NOT respond to me in person until I read his post on QRP-L. I am not sure that this was proper. Had he taken the time, I would have realized that he was DEEPLY offended by my response, and he would have received a personal apology. I believe that you can have a difference of opinion about issues and not make it a personal attack. I will admit, that after re-reading this post that the impressions that I intended to leave could have been skewed. I will comment below and then add some short summary.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jess Gypin <jessqrp@earthlink.net>

To: <k7qo@primenet.com>

Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 1999 9:43 PM

Subject: Re: QRP-L Rules and QRP-F Announce

> QRP-L has been and may not continue to be the best thing that has ever
> happened to QRP radio (along with Norcal, Elecraft, etc..) I GUARANTEE
> you that none of the growth of the hobby would have happened with this kind
> of restriction. I think that this is an OVER reaction and that with someone
> doing proper moderation of the list

Let's pause here. I did not say this well at all. What I MEANT was that I think that he could have met his goal with continued and more active moderation. I saw a dip in quality when Mr. Adams was offline for his move. Very poor choice of words on my part.

> that there would be no reason to post
> these kinds of restrictions. This whole thing smacks so much of a good
ole'
> boy maneuver that it is really is dis-heartening. There will be negative
> fallout and perhaps death of the list instead of healthy growth. Have you
> ever heard of the term diversity? Have you heard of freedom of speech? I
am
> not talking about rudeness, or profanity. I am a mostly polite (if
> opinionated) God fearing man that believes in right and wrong. I think
that
> the right attitude about this list is one of a parent. There comes a time
to

> let the child stand or fall on it's own. If this list is not what you think
> or want it to be, then perhaps those topics should move to the forum and not
> take such a heavy handed approach here!
>
> I respect what you have done for the QRP community at large. I think that
> what you are doing here is monarchical and heavy handed. I would hope that
> the purpose and intent would go beyond "It's my list and I will do what I
> want."

And that's the impression I got. Not that there were questions asked or opinions ought out, just that this is the way it is and if you don't like it, tough.

>
> I hope that you are still open minded enough to accept this opinion in the
> spirit that it was offered. One of diversity and difference. Sometimes
> change is good and HEALTHY. Otherwise we would all still be using tubes
> and computers would not exist.
>
> Jess AE0CW <><
>

I want to reiterate that this is about a difference of opinion. I am REALLY suprised that this got to the list without a PRIVATE response from Mr. Adams.

I will let this all stand or fall on it's own. I will NOT respond again to the list at large about this. To say that I am shocked at this is an understatement. I tried to express an opinion that I felt strongly about and word it such a way that would show how strong I felt about it and still show what I thought about where things have come and the respect that I have for the positive things that Mr Adams has done for the hobby and QRP in particluar. All this public display will do is further polarize the list more than it is now. I did NOT write a nasty gram or intend this as an attack on Mr. Adams directly. And to him and any others out there that I have unknowingly offended (I cannot explain, discuss or defend an opinion if I do not know what the other person thinks, i.e. get any kind of a PRIVATE response) I offer my deepest and sincere apology. It is heartfelt and if some think that I am being superficial, that is not true and I cannot change that.

There ARE subjects that should not be seen here. There IS language that does not belong here. HOWEVER<><>you cannot get 2000 people together in the same room and NOT expect them to wander off topic once in a while.

I will withdraw from the list in an active way (I think that I might have

posted publicly here 3-4 times in the last YEAR) and just monitor. If you would like to respond IN PRIVATE that is fine. I will NOT post any further to the list about this or any other topic for at least the near future and perhaps longer.

Best 72/73 (it was fun for a while)

Jess AE0CW

End of QRP-L Digest 1624

